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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR JULY 1954

Seasonal increases in fluid milk prices at both producer and consumer levels occurred early in July, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Home delivery prices were higher than June in 30 markets or about 1 in every 5 reporting. Class I prices were higher in 37 markets or about 1 in every 4 reporting. However, Class I prices for July in a number of markets are not yet determined. Two markets reported declines in retail prices.

The average retail price for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in July was 22.3 cents per quart. This figure was two-tenths cent per quart higher than June but one-half cent lower than July of last year. Compared with the 5-year average for the month, July prices were 1.3 cents per quart higher. Six of the 25 cities reported higher prices than the previous month. New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Dallas, each reported 1 cent per quart increases while Boston and Baltimore prices were each up one-half cent per quart. The other 19 markets were unchanged from June levels.

The average price for Class I milk paid by milk dealers early in July was $4.71 per hundredweight -- 13 cents higher than in June but 28 cents per hundredweight below July of last year. The average Class I price was higher in 6 of the 9 geographic regions, about the same in 2 regions and lower in one. Largest increases occurred in New England which rose 30 cents per hundredweight and in the Middle Atlantic States which averaged 27 cents per hundredweight higher. Other regional averages above June were: East North Central 19 cents; West North Central, 10 cents and South Atlantic, 1 cent per hundredweight, respectively. Average Class I buying prices were down 2 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. Compared with July 1953, the average Class I price was lower in all regions ranging from 7 cents per hundredweight in both New England and the Mountain States to 51 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central region. Other large decreases in regional average

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1954*

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	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)													
Birmingham	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	-	21¾	24	47	-	24	47	3.7-4.2
Mobile	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	86	21¾	24	47	-	24	47	4.0
Montgomery	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	-	-	3/20¾	3/23	-	-	3/23	-	3.8
Arizona													
Phoenix	D.R.	-	16.1	5.64	-	-	-	23	46	-	22	44	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas													
Fort Smith (F)	5.074	4	7.1	4.72	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock		Not determined				72	17½	21	3/41	-	21	3/39-41	4.0
California (S)													
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	57	17	20½	5/40	-	19½	5/38	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	64	17½	21½	42-43	6/21	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	61	17¼	20½	41	-	19½	39	3.55
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	64	18	21½	43	-	20½	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	62	18	21½	42	-	20½	40	3.55
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	69	18¾	22	44	-	21	42	3.55
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	7/6.09	6.09	83	21½	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.5-3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	83	21	24	47	-	22½-23	45-46	3.4-3.6
Connecticut (S)**													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	8/2.51	84	4/21-22	24	-	9/23	4/22½-23½	-	3.6-3.7
New Haven	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	8/2.51	86	4/21½-22½	24½	-	-	4/24½-25½	-	3.7-3.85
Delaware													
Wilmington	4.44	4.0	5.0	4.19	-	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.37	3.5	8.0	6.37	-	83	4/21½-22½	24	-	10/22-23	21-24	42	3.7-4.0
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
Georgia (S)													
Atlanta-Augusta-Columbus-Macon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savannah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho													
Boise	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	67	17	19½	39	-	3/19½	3/39	3.5-3.7
Idaho Falls	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	18	3/20	3/40	-	3/20	3/40	3.5

Illinois													
Alton		Not determined				–	18	20	38	11/19½	20	38	–
Chicago (F)	12/3.719	3.5	–	3.72	3.12	69	19½-21	25	49	13/92	20-23	14/39	3.5-3.6
Rock Island (F)	3.919	3.5	8.0	3.92	2/	70	18	21	42	–	20½-21	3/41	3.5-3.6
Springfield	7/3.70	3.5	6.0	3.70	3.70	70	18	20	3/38	11/18-19	19-20	3/35-38	3.5
Indiana													
Evansville	4.645	4	6.9	4.30	2/	–	4/20-21	4/23-24	–	–	4/23-24	–	3.8
Ft. Wayne (F)		Not determined				50	14-15	18	14/32	9/13½-16	16-17	14/28-30	3.52-3.7
Gary (F)	15/3.719	3.5	–	3.72	–	72	–	23½	44	13/81	23½	14/44	3.5
Indianapolis	–	–	–	–	–	60	20	20	3/35	–	20	3/35	3.6
South Bend (F)	3.919	3.5	7.1	3.92	2/	68	18	21	14/41	11/18	21	14/41	3.57
Iowa													
Burlington	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	–	68	18	20	–	–	20	–	3.5-3.8
Des Moines	4.08	3.5	–	4.08	–	68	17½	4/19½-20½	–	–	4/19½-20½	–	3.7
Sioux City (F)	16/ –	–	–	–	–	–	17	20	39	–	19-20	–	3.5-3.6
Kansas (F)													
Kansas City	4.011	3.8	7.4	3.79	2/	54	14	4/18-19	4/33-35	–	3/ 15	3/29	3.5-3.8
Topeka	4.011	3.8	7.4 est.	3.79	17/3.54	–	–	21	–	–	21	–	–
Wichita	4.746	3.8	6.8	4.54	2/	74	3/19	21	3/42	13/73	3/20-21	14/39-41	3.3-3.6
Kentucky													
Lexington		Not determined				–	19	22	3/43	–	22	–	4.0
Louisville (F)		Not determined				76	19-19½	23	–	–	3/22	3/42	3.8
Paducah (F)		Not determined				76	20	23	44	–	–	–	–
Louisiana													
New Orleans (F)	12 /6.49	4	11.2	18/5.93	2/	–	3/24	26½	–	–	26	–	3.7
Maine (S)													
Augusta & Ptld.	6.21	3.7	8.0	6.05	8/2.37	–	4/21-22	4/23½-24½	–	–	4/23½-24½	–	3.7
Maryland													
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	2.84	82	21½	23½	–	–	23½	–	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)													
Boston	5.29	3.7	7.1 est.	5.15	8/2.92	76	19½	22½-23	–	–	21-23	–	3.8-3.9
Fall River	5.58	3.7	7.1 est.	5.44	8/2.59	–	4/20-21	22½	–	9/21½	21½-23	–	3.77
Lowell-Lawrence	5.29	3.7	7.1 est.	5.15	8/2.59	–	19½	22	–	–	–	–	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	5.29	3.7	7.1 est.	5.15	8/2.59	74	19	22	–	–	20½	–	3.7
Michigan													
Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	–	16½	19	–	–	19	–	3.7
Detroit (F)		Not determined				70	18	21	–	6/19-20	19-21	34-38	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50	3.5	6.5	4.50	4.50	64-68	16½-17	20	3/40	6/18-19	19-20	3/35-40	3.5-3.6
Kalamazoo	4.13	3.5	5.5	4.13	3.63	68	17½	20	39	–	20	39	3.6
Lansing		Not determined				66	17	20	–	–	20	–	3.5
Minnesota													
Duluth (F)	4.025	3.5	8.0	4.02	2/	72-74	19	22	–	9/21	20½-22	3/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	16/3.762	3.5	–	3.76	2/	59	16	20	9/36	9/16	15-17	25-29	3.5
St. Paul (F)	16 /3.762	3.5	–	3.76	2/	64	4/16½-17	18	33	–	15-18	25-29	3.5
Winona	3.30	3.5	7.0	3.30	2/	–	16½	19	–	–	18	–	–
Mississippi													
Jackson	5.30	4	6.0	5.00	–	80	20	22	4/43-44	–	22	4/43-44	4.0

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Missouri (F)													
Kansas City	4.011	3.8	7.4	3.79	2/	54	14	18	34	-	15	3/29	3.4-3.8
St. Louis	4.09	3.5	6.8	4.09	2/	66-72	17-18	20-22	41-43	-	19-21	35-39	3.5
Springfield	4.00	3.5	6.8	4.00	2/	64	-	19	3/38	13/72	18-19	3/35-38 14/	3.8
Montana (S)													
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	4.0
Nebraska (F)													
Lincoln		Not determined				70	18	21	3/41	-	21	3/41	3.6
Omaha		Not determined				66	17	20	40	-	19	38	3.5
New Hampshire (S)													
Concord	5.51	3.7	7.1 est.	5.37	-	76	4/19½-20½	4/22-23	-	9/21-22	4/22-23	-	3.7-4.0
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	5.51	3.7	7.1 est.	5.37	8/2.57	76	4/19½-20½	4/22-23	-	9/21-22	4/22-23	-	3.7-4.0
New Jersey (S)													
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	92	24	26½	-	-	25½	-	3.6
Camden-Trenton	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.8
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	22½	25½	-	-	24	-	-
New York													
Albany		Not determined				74-80	-	22	-	-	4/22-23	-	-
Binghamton	3.88	3.5	4.0	3.88	2.76	-	4/18-19	22	-	11/20-21	11/22	-	3.8
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	19/4.30	84	22½	25½	-	-	24-25	-	3.5
New York (F-S)**	20/5.46-5.75	3.5	4.0	5.46-5.75	-	76-82	19-22½	25	-	-	21-23½	-	-
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	19/4.30	86	4/22-23	25	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.5-3.7
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/19½-20	4/22-23	3/43	-	4/22-23	3/43	3.7
North Carolina (S)													
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	-
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	-
Winston-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	88	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
North Dakota													
Bismarck-Mandan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	9.5	3.32	-	60	3/17	19	3/37	-	17-19	3/34-37	3.5
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	66	18	20	-	-	20	3/36	3.5
Ohio													
Akron		Not determined				54	-	19	35	6/17	-	14/30	3.5
Canton (F)		Not determined				-	15	18	13/50	6/16-17	17-18	13/50	3.5
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				70	17½	21	-	-	20-21	39	3.7
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				58	15½	19	-	6/18	18	34	3.5
Columbus (F)		Not determined				69	18	20	3/36	-	19-20	3/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton (F)		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo (F)		Not determined				62-64	16	19	-	-	19	-	3.5

Oklahoma (F)													
Oklahoma City	5.004	4	7.12	4.65	2/	80	20	23	46	–	22	43	–
Tulsa	–	–	–	–	2/	80-84	4/20½-21	4/24-25	4/46-47	13/88	23	14/44	–
Oregon (S)													
Medford	21/	–	7.8	22/5.89	–	–	3/21	3/22/23	3/46	–	3/23	3/46	3.5-3.8
Portland	21/	–	7.2	5.34	–	76	19½	21½	14/42	9/21	21½	14/42	3.8
Salem	21/	–	7.2	5.34	–	78	20	22	14/43	9/21½	22	14/43	3.8
Pennsylvania (S)													
Harrisburg	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	–	23/78	20	22	–	–	22	–	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	5.60	4	6.0	5.30	–	78	20	22	–	–	22	–	3.7-4.0
Philadelphia (F)	5.69	4	5.0	5.44	8/2.75	82	20½-20¾	23	–	–	22	–	3.7
Pittsburgh	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	4.35	85-86	21½	24	3/48	–	23-24	3/46	3.5-3.7
Reading	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	–	–	21	23	–	–	23	–	–
Rhode Island (S)													
Newport	6.34	3.7	7.2 est.	6.20	–	–	21	24	–	–	23	–	–
Providence	6.34	3.7	7.2 est.	6.20	8/2.31	82	4/21-22	4/24-25	–	–	4/23-24	–	3.7
South Carolina													
Charleston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	–	80	21-22	23-24	–	–	22-24	–	4.0
Greenville	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	–	–	–	23	–	6/21	23	–	4.0
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sioux Falls (F)	4.30	3.5	–	4.30	2/	72	4/18-20	4/20-22	4/39-43	–	4/21-22	4/39-43	3.5
Tennessee													
Chattanooga	5.40	4	6.8	5.06	–	70	18	21	42	13/75	19-21	3/14/39-42	3.7
Knoxville (F)	4.833	4	7.4	4.46	2/	–	21	23	45	–	23	45	4.0
Memphis (F)	4.69	4	6.8	4.35	2/	62-66	17½	21	38-39	13/76	20-21	14/37-39	3.5-4.0
Nashville (F)	4.453	4	7.4	4.08	2/	70	18½	21	41	–	20-21	3/38-40	3.7
Texas													
Dallas (F)	4.944	4	7.1	4.59	2/	80	20½	23	45	–	–	–	4.0
El Paso	–	–	–	–	–	–	4/20-21	24	46	–	23-24	3/44-45	3.7
Galveston 24/	7/6.13	4	7.0	5.78	5.78	72	4/20-21	4/23-24	4/42-44	–	21-23	42	4.0
Houston	24/6.13	4	7.0	5.78	–	–	–	23	–	–	4/22-23	–	–
Utah													
Salt Lake City	5.184	3.6	14.4 down 7.1 up	5.04	5.04	71	18	21	42	–	20	40	3.5
Vermont (S)													
Bellows Falls			Not determined			60	16	18	–	–	18	–	4.0
Burlington			Not determined			–	4/16-17	18	–	–	18	–	3.7
Virginia (S)													
Alex.-Arl'ton.	6.77	4	8.0	6.37	–	83	21½	24	–	10/22-23	22	44	–
N'flk-Ptsmouth	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05	76	22½	24½	3/49	11/23½	24½	3/49	3.6-3.8
Richmond	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.33	82	22	24	48	9/23	23	46	3.7
Roanoke	6.45	4	6.0	6.15	5.15	84	–	4/24-24½	–	–	–	–	3.9
Washington													
Bremerton	4.84	4	8.0	4.44	4.44	74	–	21½	3/42	–	3/21-21½	3/39-41	3.6
Everett (F)	25/5.14	4	6.9	4.80	2/	–	18	21	–	–	20-21	–	3.5
Seattle (F)	25/5.14	4	6.9	4.80	2/	72	18	20½	–	6/19½	19-19½	37	3.5
Spokane	5.54	3.8	7 up 9 down	5.27	–	74	4/19½-19¾	22	–	–	22	44	3.8

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West Virginia													
Charleston	D.R.	-	13.5	4.72	3.94	-	19½	22	3/44	-	22	3/14/43-44	3.5-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined				78	19½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	-	18½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Beloit	3.719	3.5	6.8	3.72	3.12	65	18	21	39	13/72	21	14/39	3.5
Kenosha	3.60	3.5	6.8	3.60	-	68	18½	21	42	6/20	21	14/41-42	3.5
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee (F)	3.679	3.5	6.8	3.68	3.32	59-61	16½	19	37	13/70	17½-19	14/35-37	3.5-3.61
Oshkosh		Not determined				62	17	19	35	13/70	19	14/35	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	-	18½	21	38	-	21	38	3.6
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5

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2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
3/ In paper containers.
4/ Higher price for paper containers.
5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.
6/ Quarts per month:
Los Angeles - 60; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Kenosha - 85; Akron and Seattle - 90; Canton - 1¢ for 60, 1½¢ for 90, 2¢ for 120; Cleveland - 75; Greenville-120.
7/ Flat price.
8/ June price.
9/ Quarts per delivery:
6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4½¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne; 2 or more in Duluth, Mpls. (4¢ on 2nd ½ gal.), Portland and Salem; 8 in Concord, Mans.-Nashua, Portsmouth.
10/ 1¢ for 6 in Wash., D.C. and Alex.-Arlington, 2-2½¢ for 12 in Wash., 2¢ for 12 in Alex.-Arlington, all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.
11/ Four quarts or more to homes, at stores in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 12 in glass, 16 in paper in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton; 6 or more E.O.D. in Norfolk-Portsmouth.
12/ Chicago, 55-70 mile zone; New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.
13/ Gallon price.
14/ Gallon price:
Chicago 75¢; Ft. Wayne 60¢ to homes, 49-55¢ at stores; Gary 81¢; South Bend 79¢; Wichita 69¢; Springfield 72¢; Akron 54¢; Tulsa 84¢; Portland 84¢; Salem 86¢; Memphis 70-76¢ (glass); Beloit 74¢; Kenosha 76¢ to homes, 74¢ at stores; Milwaukee 65¢; Charleston and Oshkosh 70¢; Chattanooga 69¢.
15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
16/ June Class I order price: Sioux City, $3.74; Mpls.-St.Paul, $3.373.
17/ Class I price less 25¢.
18/ June price $5.89 not $6.01 as shown last month.
19/ Skim milk diff. not included. June diff. was 25.9¢.
20/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.
21/ Prevailing price: 78¢ per lb. b.f. + $3.16 per cwt. at Medford; 72¢ per lb. b.f. + $2.82 per cwt. at Portland and Salem.
22/ June price same as July not $5.34 and 22¢ as shown last month.
23/ Gallons daily:
2½-10 at Harrisburg, Johnstown and Reading;
10-50 at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.
24/ Effective June 6.
25/ Estimated negotiated price; 3.5% Order price $4.47.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1954
(Not available when the June report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK: Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK WHOLESALE: Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	RETAIL Delivered to homes: Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	RETAIL Stores: Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.764	4	7.4	3.39	1/	50	14-15	18	2/32	3/13½-16	17-18	2/30	3.57
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	10.7	3.75	3.75	60-62	18	20	4/35	-	20	4/35	3.3-3.8
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	5/17½-18½	5/20-21	5/41-43	-	5/20-21	5/41-43	-
Louisville, Ky.	4.48	3.8	7.1	4.27	1/	76	4/19-19½	23	-	-	4/22	4/44	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	3.963	4	6.8	3.62	1/	76	20	23	44	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	4.184	3.5	6.5	4.18	2.65	70	18	21	-	6/19-20	19-21	34-38	3.5
Lansing, Mich	4.00	3.5	6 up 5 down	4.00	-	66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.53	3.8	-	-	-	70	18	21	4/41	-	21	4/41	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.53	3.8	-	-	-	66	17	20	40	-	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex.7/	D. R.	-	17.5	6.12	-	83	22½	25	4/49	-	25	4/49	3.5
Albany, N. Y.8/	4.80	3.5	5.6	4.80	3.09	74-80	-	22	-	-	5/22-23	-	3.8
Akron, Ohio 8/	3.40	3.5	6.0	3.40	3.40	52	15	18	33	6/16	-	2/28	3.5
Canton, Ohio	3.604	3.5	7.3	3.60	1/	-	15	18	9/50	6/16-17	17-18	9/50	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.080	3.5	9.2	4.08	3.63	70	17½	21	-	-	20-21	39	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	3.654	3.5	7.2	3.65	10/3.20	58	15½	19	-	6/18	18	34	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.106	3.5	8.7	4.11	3.71	69	18	20	4/36	-	19-20	4/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.125	3.5	7.2	4.12	3.83	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	3.547	3.5	7.0	3.55	1/	62-64	16	19	-	-	19	-	3.5
Columbia, S. C.	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	80	21-22	23-24	-	-	22-24	-	4.0
Austin, Texas	5.21	4	6.5	4.88	-	72	5/18½-19½	5/21-22	-	-	-	-	3.8
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.60	3.7	7.1	3.46	-	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	3.60	3.7	7.1	3.46	-	-	5/17-18	19	-	-	19	-	3.7-4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	3.904	3.5	7.4	3.90	3.60	74	18½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 8/	4.58	4	6.0	4.28	4.00	-	5/17½-18	20	4/38	-	20	4/38	4.0
Madison, Wis. 8/	3.408	3.5	-	3.41	3.21	67	18	21	41	9/75	19½	2/38	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis. 8/	3.08	3.5	-	3.08	-	62	17	19	35	9/70	19	2/35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 8/	D. R.	-	15.1	5.28	-	68	5/18½-19½	5/21-22	-	-	5/21-22	-	3.5

1/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
2/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 60¢ to homes, 48¢-60¢ at stores; Akron, 52¢; Madison, 71¢; Oshkosh, 70¢.
3/ 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4½¢ for 7 or more.
4/ In paper containers.
5/ Higher price in paper containers.
6/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Akron, 90; Canton, 1¢ for 60, 1½¢ for 90, 2¢ for 120; Cleveland, 75.
7/ May and June prices.
8/ May prices.
9/ Gallon price.
10/ Class I less 45¢.

Table 3.- **July** Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM					WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					Per pint		Per ½ pint			Per pint		Per ½ pint	
					To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores		To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents		Dollars	Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	23-26	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	-	23	23	4.28-5.08	-	-	38	38
Atlantic City, N.J.	29½-30½	35	23	3/.77	44-46	42	25-26	24	3/1.27	75-79	73	40-42	39
Baltimore, Md.	24½-25½	-	25	2.45	-	-	26	26	4.67	-	-	40	40
Birmingham, Ala.	24½-25	-	4/26-34	-	38	38	21	21	-	53	53	29	29
Boise, Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	59	59	30	30
Boston, Mass.	27-27½	30½	2/35	2.30½	39	37	21½	20½	3.67½	61-65	57-58	32-34	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	27	23	3.24	54	53	29	28-29	5.18	84	83	44	43-44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-28½	30-31½	19-28½	3.37	67	57	35	29	5.39	-	-	46	39-43
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	-	23	3.04	-	-	24	22-24	4.04	-	-	34	32-34
Dallas, Texas	28	-	20	2.84	-	-	21	-	4.24	-	-	32	-
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	26-26½	25-26	6.14	-	-	46	45-46
Des Moines, Iowa	20½	-	24	2.42-2.56	-	-	21	21	2.58	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	22-23	-	20	2.82	44	43-44	24	24	-	-	-	48	47-48
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	-	-	4.35	62	62-65	33	33
El Paso, Texas	27	28	25	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	-	5/42	5/42
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	20-22	2.72-2.88	-	-	21-22	19-21	5.44-5.76	-	-	38-42	35-42
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	40	-
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	25	2.16-2.40	40	33-40	22	6/18½-22	3.60-4.42	68	61	36	6/30½-36
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	28	5.20	-	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	-	-	21	3/.68	-	-	6/22-23	5/20	-	-	-	6/33-34	5/30
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	25-26½	2/29-31	2.50	45	-	23-24	-	4.32	74	-	35-36	-
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	21-22	22-25	22	2.80	-	-	26	24-26	3.90	57	-	31	29-31
Minneapolis, Minn.	7/21-23	-	23	-	38	36-38	21	20-21	-	54	51-54	28	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	21	-	2/25	2.20	-	-	17	17	3.20	-	-	26	26
New Orleans, La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	30	24
New York, N. Y.	27	36½	8/20	2.32	-	-	24½	15½-23	3.76	-	-	35½	26-39
Omaha, Nebr.	21-23	-	22	3.03	-	-	23	22-23	-	-	-	41	40-41
Philadelphia, Pa.	26	34-35	-	9/2.64	44	42	24	23	9/4.44	75	73	41	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	-	2/24-27	3.12	40-46	38-44	25	24-25	4.28	65	63-65	35	34-35
Portland, Oreg.	22½-23½	-	-	2.11	30-35	30-35	17-20	17-20	2.83	40-47	40-47	22-26	22-26
Providence, R. I.10/	26	28	-	3/.56	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3/1.05	61-61½	58-58½	31-31½	30-30½
Richmond, Va.	25-27	-	25	2.68	46	-	26	-	4.10	69	-	39	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	-	26-27	26	5.88	81	-	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	20-23	2.44-2.56	-	-	23-26	23-26	4.40-4.48	-	-	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/27	2.71	44	42	26	25	4.16	60	58	32	30
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	43	24½	23½	4.17	62	59	32	31
Sioux City, Iowa	20-21	-	22	-	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	-	38	38
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	27	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	39-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	22	-	21	2.84	41	41	23	23	3/1.08	-	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Higher price in glass containers. 5/ In paper containers. 6/ Higher price for paper containers. 7/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 17-19¢; ½ gal. in paper 38¢, each additional 34¢. 8/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 9/ 10-50 gals. daily. 10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

Table 4.--Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk 1/ (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, July 1954, with comparisons 2/

Division	July 1954			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1954 average	June 1954 average	July 1953 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	3.70-6.05	5.20	16	5.20	*4.90	5.27
Middle Atlantic	14	3.88-6.00	5.25	14	5.25	4.98	5.39
E. N. Central	26	3.18-5.28	3.77	26	3.77	3.58	4.26
W. N. Central	20	3.30-4.60	3.87	20	3.87	3.77	4.27
S. Atlantic	21	3.98-7.19	5.83	21	5.83	*5.82	6.04
E. S. Central	10	3.37-5.35	4.37	10	4.37	4.37	4.68
W. S. Central	10	4.15-5.93	4.85	10	4.85	*4.65	5.36
Mountain	9	3.90-5.94	5.12	9	5.12	5.12	5.19
Pacific	12	4.20-5.89	4.76	12	4.76	*4.78	5.04
UNITED STATES	138	3.18-7.19	4.71	138	4.71	4.58	4.99

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
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prices were 49 cents per hundred weight in the East North Central States, 40 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States, 31 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States, and 28 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific Coast States. Smaller changes occurred in the South Atlantic States, which was 21 cents per hundredweight lower and the Middle Atlantic which was 14 cents per hundredweight under July 1953.

In New England, Class I prices were 88 cents per hundredweight higher and retail prices were 2 cents per quart above June in the Augusta and Portland, Maine, markets. New Hampshire markets were up 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vermont, consumer prices were 1 cent per quart lower. Class I prices in these markets are not currently determined. The five Federal Order markets in Massachusetts were higher by 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail. Providence, R. I., prices were up 25 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Binghamton, N. Y. prices were up 40 cents per hundredweight to producers but unchanged to consumers. In New York City, the Class I price was up 35 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were 1 cent per quart above June. New Jersey prices advanced 86 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart at retail. In Philadelphia, the Class I price was up 40 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were up 1 cent per quart.

In the East North Central region, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher than June in Akron, Ohio. Prices to producers in this market are not currently determined. Gary, Ind., prices were 50 cents per hundredweight above June for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart higher at retail. In South Bend, Ind., Class I prices were up 60 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Chicago prices were 50 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers. The Rock Island, Ill., Class I price was up 26 cents per hundredweight but unchanged at retail levels. Prices in Beloit, Wis., were 50 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers.

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, May 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.42	7.1	3.28	4.41
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.07	6.9	3.07	3.49
Central West Texas	4.0	1/4.681	6.9	4.34	4.80
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.05	6.9	3.05	3.28
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.26	6.0	3.26	3.96
Cleveland	3.5	3.24	6.7	3.27	2/3.68
Columbus	3.5	3/3.25	7.0	3.25	3.99
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3/3.21	6.9	3.21	4.06
Detroit	3.5	1/3.58	6.5	3.58	4.06
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.02	6.86	3.02	3.49
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3/3.25	7.3	3.25	4.14
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	* 4.880	7.1	4.74	5.22
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	1/4.05	6.9	3.70	4.40
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	1/3.41	6.6	3.08	3.42
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	3.55	6.1	3.37	3.78
Knoxville	4.0	1/4.51	6.9	4.16	4.53
Lima, O.	3.5	3.17	7.4	3.17	3.78
Louisville	3.8	3/3.37	6.0	3.19	4.30
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/4.43	7.1	4.29	4.93
Memphis	4.0	1/* 4.33	6.0	4.03	4.32
Milwaukee	3.5	1/* 3.129	6.9	3.13	3.24
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	* 3.310	7.0	3.31	3.39
Nashville	4.0	1/ 3.71	6.9	3.36	3.94
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	1/ 3.68	6.9	3.34	3.95
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	1/* 5.099	8.5	4.67	5.77
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.23	5.6	3.23	4.45
North Texas	4.0	1/4.187	6.0	3.89	4.45
Oklahoma City	4.0	1/4.04	6.9	3.70	4.21
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	3/3.57	7.0	3.36	4.30
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	3.87	6.0	3.57	3.59
Philadelphia	4.0	* 4.544	5.0	4.29	4.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	1/4.026	6.9	3.68	4.57
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.09	7.1	3.09	6/3.59
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.25	6.9	3.25	7/3.30
St. Louis	3.5	3.50	6.5	3.50	3.75
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	5.17	6.3	4.86	4.95
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3/3.29	6.9	3.29	6/3.78
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	3/3.43	7.0	3.43	4.23
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.03	6.9	3.03	3.38
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/4.36	7.1	4.22	4.93
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.10	6.5	3.10	3.63
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	3.38	6.0	3.38	3.63
Toledo	3.5	* 3.277	7.0	3.28	3.54
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	3.52	6.1	3.34	3.79
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	* 3.71	6.9	3.71	4.03
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	1/3.71	6.9	3.36	3.90
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	1/4.033	6.9	3.83	4.62
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/4.43	7.1	4.29	4.93
**Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	1/3.58	6.5	3.58	4.10

1/ May 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base price	Excess price
Cen. West Texas	$5.03	$2.65
Detroit	3.75	2.79
Fort Smith	4.46	2.99
Knoxville	4.82	2.74
Memphis	4.51	3.25
Milwaukee	3.157	2.85
Muskegon	3.85	2.66
Nashville	3.96	2.78
Neosho Valley	3.95	2.95
New Orleans	3.92	3.331
North Texas	4.49	2.79
Oklahoma City	4.30	2.84
Puget Sound	4.44	3.08
Tulsa-Muskogee	3.94	2.88
Wichita	4.24	2.78

2/ Class I (cream) $3.23.

3/ Prices have been reduced by the following amounts for fall production payments: Columbus and Dayton-Springfld.- 35¢ Duluth-Sup.- 28.6¢; Louisvl.- 45¢; Oma-Lin.-C.B.- 29.5¢; Sioux C.- 20¢ Sioux Falls-Mitchell - 29.9¢.

4/ Merrimack Valley, Mass.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Negotiated price: Quad Cities, $3.74; Sioux C., $4.38.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

Table 6.--Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	3/5.00	June	5.88	Akron, Ohio	3.40	May	5/3.40
Hartford, New Haven	4.99	April	5.88	Canton, Ohio	3.38	May	3.63
Bridgeport, Conn.	4.22	May	5.88	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.84	May	5.60
Washington, D. C.	5.01	June	6.37	Providence, R.I.	-	May	5.95
Evansville, Ind.	4.10	May	4.93	Richmond, Va.	4.76	May	6.05
Baltimore, Md.	4/4.10	June	5.54	Charleston, W.Va.	4.13	May	4.72
				Charleston, W.Va.	4.12	June	4.72

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream, and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.
2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
3/ Base price; surplus price 65¢ per lb. b.f.
4/ Does not include 30¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.
5/ Flat price.

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Kenosha, Wis., prices were up 42 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart for Class I and retail, respectively. In Milwaukee, the Class I price was up 50 cents per hundredweight but consumer prices were unchanged. In Racine, Wis., the retail price was up 1 cent per quart. The price to producers was not reported.

In the West North Central area, the Minneapolis-St. Paul, market was up 39 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but unchanged at retail. In the Kansas City market, the producer price for Class I milk was 15 cents per hundredweight higher. Retail prices were unchanged. St. Louis, Mo., prices were 42 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and up 1 cent per quart at retail. The Springfield, Mo., Class I price advanced 45 cents per hundredweight, but prices were unchanged at the consumer level. In Topeka, Kans., Class I prices were 15 cents per hundredweight above June but unchanged at consumer levels.

In the South Atlantic States, Baltimore prices were 23 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart above June at retail. In both Huntington and Wheeling, W. Va., retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Prices for Class I milk in these markets are not currently determined.

In the West South Central region, Class I prices were 38 cents per hundredweight higher in Fort Smith, Ark. Consumer prices in this market have not yet been reported. Oklahoma City prices were 50 cents per hundredweight above June for Class I milk, but unchanged at retail. In Dallas, Tex., a Class I price advance of 20 cents per hundredweight and a retail increase of 1 cent per quart were reported. No price changes were reported from the Mountain States and the only changed reported in the Pacific Coast States was a reduction of approximately 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk in the Bremerton, Wash., market.

Farm milk production in the United States during June totaled 12.7 billion pounds, the second highest production for the month in 25 years of record and exceeded only in June 1945. This production was 2 percent higher than the same month last year as compared with increases of 4 or 5 percent in earlier months this year. Peak production was passed early in June and the downturn was more rapid than

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
July 1954 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	July 1954	June 1954	July 1953	July 1948-52 Av.	Market	July 1954	June 1954	July 1953	July 1948-52 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22½-23	22-22½	22-22½	22.6	Minneapolis, Minn.	20	20	21	19.2
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	24½	22.8	Kansas City, Mo.	18	18	20	19.7
New York, N. Y.	25	24	24½	22.7	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	19.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	22	23	21.3	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	24	21.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	24	24	21.0	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26	23.2
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23	24	21.2	Dallas, Texas	23	22	23	21.8
Washington, D. C.	24	24	24½	21.2	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	21.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	21	19.6
Cleveland, Ohio	19	19	19	19.4	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	20½	19.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	20	20	21	19.6	Portland, Ore.	21½	21½	22	20.4
Chicago, Ill.	25	24	25½	22.6	San Francisco, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.4
Detroit, Mich.	21	21	22	20.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	19	21	18.6					
					25 cities average	22.3	22.1	22.8	21.0

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-Fluid Milk Price Changes - July 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	July 1954	June 1954	July 1953	July 1954	June 1954	July 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Augusta & Portland, Me.	6.05	5.17	6.15	23½	21½	21½
Concord, N. H.	5.37	4.93	5.35	22	21	22
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmth, N. H.	5.37	4.93	5.35	22	21	22
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	3.46	4.11	18	19	19
Burlington, Vt.	-	3.46	4.11	18	19	19
Boston, Mass.	5.15	4.93	5.13	22½-23	22-22½	22-22½
Fall River, Mass.	5.44	5.22	5.42	22½	22	22
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.15	4.93	5.13	22	21½	21½
Sprgfld-Worcester, Mass.	5.15	4.93	5.13	22	21½	22
Providence, R. I.	6.20	5.95	5.93	24	23	23
Middle Atlantic:						
Binghamton, N. Y.	3.88	3.48	4.17	22	22	22
New York, N. Y.	5.46-5.75	5.11-5.40	5.50-5.79	25	24	24½
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.87	5.01	5.27	26½	24½	24½
Camden-Trenton, N. J.	5.87	5.01	5.27	24½	22½	22½
Newark, N. J.	5.87	5.01	5.27	25½	23½	23½
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.44	5.04	5.59	23	22	23
E. North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	-	-	4.17	2/19	18	19
Gary, Ind.	3.72	3.22	4.24	23½	22½	24
South Bend, Ind.	3.92	3.32	4.44	21	20	22½
Chicago, Ill.	3.72	3.22	4.24	25	24	25½
Rock Island, Ill.	3.92	3.66	4.44	21	21	22
Beloit, Wis.	2/3.72	3.22	4.24	2/21	20	22
Kenosha, Wis.	2/3.60	3.18	4.16	2/21	20	21
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.68	3.18	4.20	19	19	21
Racine, Wis.	-	-	4.27	21	20	21

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, May 1954, with Comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order Markets during May were 2.2 percent lower than April but were 2.2 percent higher than May last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Sales in the important New York City marketing area were 1 percent greater than April but about the same as May 1953. For the other 35 markets, daily sales in May were 3.1 percent lower than the previous month but 3.1 percent higher than the same month last year. Thirty-five of the 36 markets reported lower sales in May than in April. Declines ranged from 1 to 7 percent. Compared with May of last year, sales were either about the same or higher in all but three markets. Cumulative daily sales for the five-month period January through May, 1954, were 3.0 percent greater than for the same period last year. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid whole milk in these 36 markets was 3.60 percent in May compared with 3.61 percent for May of last year.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk during May in a sub-group of 20 of these 36 markets from which out-of-area sales have been largely excluded were 2.9 percent below April. Compared with May 1953, daily sales for the month were 2.4 percent higher. All of the 20 markets in this group had lower sales in May than April. Declines ranged from 1 to 6 percent. In comparison with May of last year, all except 2 were either about the same or higher. Cumulative daily sales for the first 5 months of 1954 were 3.6 percent above the January-May period last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during May in 32 of the 36 markets reporting (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 9.5 percent higher than April but 1.5 percent less than May 1953. In the important New York City market, daily sales were 36 percent above April but at about the same level as May of last year. In the other 31 markets sales were fractionally above April but 2.3 percent below May a year earlier. Of the 32 markets, 18 reported higher sales in May than in April, 4 markets reported sales

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for April 1954, May 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing Area	Apr. 1954 2/	May 1954 2/	May 1953	May 1954 of Apr. 1954*	May 1954 of May 1953*	Jan.-thru May 1954*	Jan.-May 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,972	1,917	8/1,910	97	100	1,944	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,293	5,102	8/4,932	96	103	5,211	104
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	667	635	8/619	95	103	661	103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,440	1,421	1,368	99	104	1,429	106
Columbus, Ohio 7/	488	469	449	96	104	480	105
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	518	498	456	96	109	510	110
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,844	2,817	8/2,753	99	102	2,848	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	113	110	8/114	98	97	110	100
Fort Smith, Ark. 3/	62	60	66	96	90	60	96
Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/	135	128	8/126	95	102	134	101
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	683	646	8/589	95	110	678	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	109	105	103	96	102	112	105
Louisville, Ky.	494	475	457	96	104	495	105
Low-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	271	266	265	98	100	265	101
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	927	899	8/887	97	101	917	102
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	1,064	1,025	8/970	96	106	1,050	106
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	286	270	262	94	103	288	104
New Orleans, La. 3/	477	462	456	97	101	477	103
New York, N. Y. 6/	8,544	8,593	8,630	101	100	8,568	100
North Texas 3/	992	956	8/922	96	104	1,007	109
Oklahoma City, Okla. 3/	278	270	263	97	102	280	101
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 3/	357	347	8/327	97	106	356	105
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	2,018	1,935	8/1,931	96	100	1,978	102
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,069	1,029	989	96	104	1,054	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 3/	247	241	223	97	108	245	106
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	1,011	976	944	97	103	1,004	104
San Antonio, Texas 3/	343	340	320	99	106	340	105
Sioux City, Iowa 3/	76	73	72	96	102	77	104
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 3/	58	56	53	96	104	58	103
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 3/	249	242	8/237	97	102	244	106
Spglfd., Mass. 3/9/	412	398	8/390	97	102	403	104
Toledo, Ohio	443	434	416	98	104	436	105
Topeka, Kans.	82	76	90	93	84	82	89
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 3/	266	250	8/237	94	106	264	104
Wichita, Kans. 5/	203	201	176	99	114	206	110
Worcester, Mass. 3/9/	285	279	276	98	101	281	103
Total	34,775*	33,998*	8/33,279*	97.8	102.2	34,554	103.0
Sub-group 3/	13,013*	12,639*	12,347*	97.1	102.4	12,920	103.6

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

6/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Revised.

9/ Includes skim items.

Table 10.-Average Daily Sales of Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for April 1954, May 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Apr. 1954 3/	May 1954 3/	May 1953	May 1954 of Apr. 1954*	May 1954 of May 1953*	Jan.-thru May 1954*	Jan.-May 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available		21.6	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.1	45.3	9/46.8	100	97	44.4	96
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	3.1	3.2	3.2	102	99	3.0	99
Cleveland, Ohio	9.4	9.9	10.2	105	97	9.2	93
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.2	2.3	2.5	102	93	2.3	92
Dayton-Spfld., Ohio	2.2	2.3	2.2	103	106	2.2	104
Detroit, Mich. 6/	18.4	18.7	9/19.5	102	96	18.5	96
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.7	.6	9/.6	95	97	.6	100
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.2	.2	.2	112	97	.1	92
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	.6	.6	.6	99	97	.6	95
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	3.1	3.1	3.2	101	98	3.1	96
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	118	105	.3	101
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.4	1.4	99	98	1.4	97
Low-Lawrence, Mass.	Not available		1.7	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.7	5.8	9/5.9	102	98	5.4	99
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	10.3	10.1	9/10.2	98	99	10.2	99
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	1.3	1.3	1.2	96	104	1.2	104
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.7	1.6	1.5	91	105	1.6	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	51.3	70.0	70.0	136	100	64.5	100
North Texas 6/	5.1	5.0	9/4.8	96	103	4.9	100
Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/	1.4	1.4	1.5	103	97	1.3	94
Omaha-Linc.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 6/	2.8	2.9	9/3.0	104	98	2.8	95
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	12.7	11.9	11.8	93	101	11.7	98
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.7	7.6	7.7	100	99	7.4	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 6/	1.7	1.8	1.8	103	98	1.7	94
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	5.6	6.2	6.3	109	97	5.7	95
San Antonio, Texas 6/	1.4	1.3	1.3	98	101	1.3	96
Sioux City, Iowa 6/	.6	.6	.6	98	95	.6	95
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.4	.5	.4	102	104	.4	100
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	1.2	1.3	9/1.5	100	83	1.1	90
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.5	-	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.8	2.9	100	96	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.4	105	96	.4	87
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.2	1.3	9/1.4	106	94	1.2	91
Wichita, Kans. 7/	1.1	1.1	1.2	103	95	1.1	91
Worcester, Mass.	Not available		9/ 2.1	-	-	-	-
Total	203.2*	222.6*	10/226.1*	109.5	98.5	213.1	97.7
Sub-group 6/	58.3*	58.2*	59.4*	99.9	97.9	56.8	96.4

*. Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream, eggnog, and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 11.-Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for April 1954, May 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing Area	Apr. 1954 3/	May 1954 3/	May 1953	May 1954 of Apr. 1954*	May 1954 of May 1953*	Jan.-thru May 1954*	Jan.-May 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	57.1	55.0	9/59.4	96	93	52.1	102
Chicago, Ill. 5/	414.1	406.7	9/395.3	98	103	398.6	107
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	83.3	78.2	9/79.4	94	98	81.8	100
Cleveland, Ohio	105.5	108.2	113.2	103	96	102.1	97
Columbus, Ohio 6/	43.6	41.9	38.7	96	108	41.0	110
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	57.3	55.7	9/49.7	97	112	55.0	113
Detroit, Mich. 4/	241.2	247.0	9/263.7	102	94	237.6	99
Fall River, Mass. 4/	4.6	4.7	9/5.1	102	92	4.4	85
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	6.9	6.6	6.8	95	98	6.7	94
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	11.3	11.2	9/10.8	99	104	11.3	107
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	60.2	55.6	58.3	92	95	58.3	100
Knoxville, Tenn.	21.1	20.6	21.6	97	95	20.6	97
Louisville, Ky.	49.6	47.8	43.2	96	111	47.6	111
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. 4/ 8/	4.2	4.3	6.1	103	71	4.3	86
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	67.5	69.1	66.1	102	105	64.9	103
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	79.2	77.1	9/77.0	97	100	76.5	104
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	64.1	63.1	9/60.3	98	105	63.2	104
New Orleans, La. 4/	27.8	36.0	35.1	130	103	33.8	101
North Texas 4/	149.4	142.2	9/135.1	95	105	149.9	111
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	25.2	23.6	23.9	94	99	24.8	101
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 4/	42.0	42.1	9/39.1	100	108	40.8	106
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	118.7	120.0	9/127.8	101	94	112.8	99
Puget Sound, Wash.	98.6	97.2	92.0	99	106	91.6	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 4/	36.3	35.0	9/33.0	96	106	33.7	112
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	83.9	79.9	86.3	95	92	81.1	96
San Antonio, Texas 4/	29.8	31.0	29.4	104	105	28.8	99
Sioux City, Ia. 4/	8.9	8.8	9/6.3	99	139	7.9	124
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 4/	5.5	5.5	3.6	100	154	4.5	137
So. Bend-La Porte, Ind. 4/	22.1	21.4	9/20.9	97	103	19.1	99
Toledo, Ohio	44.6	44.4	43.8	100	101	43.5	104
Topeka, Kans.	6.5	5.9	6.7	91	89	6.3	90
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	25.7	23.9	9/24.9	93	96	25.0	97
Wichita, Kans. 7/	16.4	15.1	18.3	92	83	15.9	85
Total	2,112.2*	2,084.7*	9/2,080.7*	98.7	100.2	2,045.6	103.1
Sub-group 4/	949.6*	942.6*	964.7*	99.3	97.7	925.8	101.6

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

8/ Plain skim excluded.

9/ Revised.

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at about the same level, and in 10 markets sales were lower. Compared with May 1953, higher sales were reported in 8 markets, no change in 1 market and lower sales were reported in 23 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first 5 months of 1954 were 2.3 percent below the corresponding period last year. The average test of sales of milkfat in cream and milk and cream mixtures in May was 16.96 percent as compared with 17.03 percent for May 1953.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in cream during May in a sub-sample of 16 of these markets whose out-of-area sales are relatively small were fractionally below April and 2.1 percent below May a year ago. Sales were higher than April in 9 of the 16 markets. Gains ranged from 1 to 12 percent. Sales were about the same in 1 market and lower in the remaining 6. Cumulative daily sales of milkfat in cream for the five-month period ending with May, 1954, were 3.6 percent below the January-May sales of last year.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during May in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 1.3 percent less than April but 0.2 percent more than May 1953. Twenty-two of the 33 markets reported lower sales than April with declines ranging from 1 percent in the Ft. Wayne and Puget Sound markets to 9 percent in Topeka, Kans. Eight markets showed higher sales than April. Cumulative daily sales for the first 5 months of 1954 averaged 3.1 percent above the corresponding period in 1953. The milkfat test of sales of skim milk items for the 33 markets in May was 1.34 percent compared with 1.35 percent for May last year.

Cumulative daily sales of skim milk items for a sub-group of 18 markets in which reported out-of-area sales are relatively small averaged 0.7 percent below April and 2.3 percent below May of last year. Daily sales were higher than April in 6 of the 18 markets, about the same in 2 markets, and lower in 10. Compared with May a year earlier, sales were lower in 10 markets and higher in 8. Cumulative daily sales for the period January-May, 1954, were 1.6 percent above the same period last year.

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Table 12.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for April 1954, May 1953 and 1954

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers				Number of Producers				Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/			
	Apr. 1954 2/	May 1954 2/	May 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953	Apr. 1954 2/	May 1954 2/	May 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953	Apr. 1954 2/	May 1954 2/	May 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953
	1,000 lb.			Pct.	Number			Pct.	Pounds			Pct.
Boston, Mass. 3/	5,171	5,730	4/5,742	100	12,676	12,695	4/12,990	98	405	449	4/439	102
Chicago, Ill. 3/	14,503	15,156	14,315	106	23,931	23,711	4/23,986	99	605	638	4/600	106
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,315	1,458	4/1,458	100	5,185	5,065	5,289	96	254	288	276	104
Cleveland, Ohio	2,741	3,032	2,974	102	8,047	8,050	8,142	99	341	377	365	103
Columbus, Ohio	826	907	866	105	2,195	2,175	2,226	98	376	417	389	107
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	881	967	926	104	2,545	2,549	2,528	101	334	379	366	104
Detroit, Mich.	4,664	5,026	4/4,780	105	13,162	13,116	4/12,632	104	354	383	378	101
Fall River, Mass. 3/	162	175	4/178	98	324	324	4/335	97	494	531	4/523	102
Fort Smith, Ark.	116	121	109	111	247	246	248	99	471	491	438	112
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	326	377	4/346	109	1,140	1,139	1,124	101	286	331	308	107
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,254	1,357	1,119	121	3,205	3,206	4/2,972	108	391	423	4/377	112
Knoxville, Tenn.	310	307	303	101	703	697	657	106	442	440	461	95
Louisville, Ky.	910	968	882	110	2,346	2,325	2,239	104	395	422	420	100
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	469	500	498	101	1,180	1,177	1,243	95	393	421	395	107
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,446	1,437	1,448	99	2,763	2,664	4/2,903	92	523	540	4/499	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	2,613	2,381	2,597	92	5,765	5,068	4/5,880	86	453	469	4/441	106
Nashville, Tenn.	512	521	531	98	1,338	1,330	4/1,297	103	383	391	4/410	95
New Orleans, La.	836	789	716	110	2,776	2,839	2,829	100	301	278	253	110
New York, N. Y.	25,198	28,474	27,555	103	50,449	50,624	50,173	101	499	562	549	102
North Texas	2,119	2,033	4/1,913	106	3,183	3,182	3,132	102	666	639	611	105
Oklahoma City, Okla.	497	486	486	100	1,412	1,406	1,393	101	352	345	349	99
Omaha-Lin.-Coun.Bluffs,Neb.-Ia.	931	989	4/873	113	2,626	2,622	4/2,459	107	354	377	4/355	106
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,436	3,673	4/3,574	103	7,969	7,938	4/8,079	98	430	462	4/442	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,122	2,548	2,366	108	3,740	3,760	3,586	105	567	678	660	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	608	678	579	117	1,244	1,247	1,120	111	489	544	517	105
St. Louis, Mo.	1,806	1,892	1,715	110	4,293	4,299	4,095	105	421	440	419	105
San Antonio, Texas	440	433	409	106	444	451	433	104	992	961	945	102
Sioux City, Ia.	184	196	203	97	517	519	4/574	90	355	378	4/353	107
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	166	175	168	104	304	301	289	104	546	582	582	100
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	364	403	381	106	951	934	930	100	383	431	409	105
Springfield, Mass. 3/	615	663	660	100	1,463	1,457	4/1,499	97	418	453	4/438	103
Toledo, Ohio	685	716	682	105	1,981	1,955	4/2,011	97	346	366	339	108
Topeka, Kans.	179	188	169	111	481	487	474	103	373	386	356	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	635	638	4/597	107	1,355	1,348	4/1,203	112	469	473	4/496	95
Wichita, Kans.	451	443	398	111	1,036	1,032	998	103	442	434	405	107
Worcester, Mass. 3/	364	388	377	103	779	785	774	101	461	488	480	102
TOTAL	79,854*	86,225*	4/82,893*	104.0	173,755	172,723	4/172,742	100.0	5/460	5/499	4/5/480	104

* Computed from unrounded figures.
1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.
2/ All data are preliminary.
3/ Includes producer-handlers.
4/ Revised.
5/ Weighted average.

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Combined daily receipts of milk from regularly approved producers in all 36 markets during May were 8.0 percent higher than in April and 4 percent above May of last year. Receipts per producer were either about the same or higher than May of last year in all but 5 of the 36 markets.

The number of regularly approved producers during May was fractionally below April but at about the same level as May 1953. Variations by market from the previous year ranged from 8 percent below to 12 percent above. Daily receipts of milk per producer were 8.5 percent above April and 4 percent higher than May a year earlier. Receipts per producer were either about the same or higher than April in all but 5 of the 36 markets and about the same or higher than May 1953 in all but 4 of the markets.

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usual as hot dry weather prevailed in many areas. Milk production for the first half of 1954 came to 66. 1 billion pounds, 2.6 billion pounds above the total for January-June, 1953. Milk production per cow in crop reporter's herds on July 1 averaged 19.78 pounds--slightly above the 19.73 pounds of last July, but 1 percent below the record for the date in 1951.

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Table 8.--Fluid Milk Price Changes - July 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	July 1954	June 1954	July 1953	July 1954	June 1954	July 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
W. North Central:						
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.76	3.37	4.24	20	20	21
St. Paul, Minn.	3.76	3.37	4.24	18	18	19
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.79	3.64	4.35	18	18	20
St. Louis, Mo.	4.09	3.67	4.87	20-22	19-21	22
Springfield, Mo.	4.00	3.55	4.60	19	19	-
Topeka, Kans.	3.79	3.64	4.37	21	21	22
South Atlantic:						
Baltimore, Md.	5.77	5.54	6.20	23½	23	24
Huntington, W. Va.	-	3.90	4.50	22	21	21
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	4.80	2/21	20	21
W. South Central:						
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.72	4.34	5.14	-	21	-
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.65	4.15	4.86	23	23	24
Dallas, Texas	4.59	4.39	5.21	23	22	23

1/ All changes effective July 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

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FOR AUGUST 1954

Fluid milk prices continued to make seasonal increases at both producer and consumer levels early in August, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices advanced from July in 32 markets, or about 1 in every 4 reporting. Prices for Class I milk increased in 22 markets or about 1 in every 7 markets listed. However, producer prices in a number of markets have not yet been determined. One market reported a decline in the Class I price.

The retail price for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in August averaged 22.6 cents per quart. This was three-tenths of one cent per quart more than in July, but four-tenths cent less than in August last year. Eight of the 25 cities reported increases in retail prices early in August and the other 17 cities reported no change from July. The August average price was one and three-tenths cents per quart above the August 1948-52 average price.

The price paid by dealers for Class I milk early in August averaged $4.81 per hundredweight. This was 9 cents above July, but 24 cents below the price early in August last year. The average Class I price was higher than July in 8 of the 9 geographic regions. The largest increase occurred in the East South Central region where it was 29 cents higher. Other increases by regions were as follows: East North Central, 13 cents per hundredweight; West North Central, 12 cents; New England, 11 cents; and West South Central, 8 cents. Smallest increases from the previous month were in the Middle Atlantic at 6 cents per hundredweight and the South Atlantic and Pacific at 4 cents higher. Class I prices in the Mountain States averaged 2 cents lower than July. Compared with August of last year, prices were lower in every region, ranging from 56 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States to 3 cents in New England. Other large declines from last year were 38 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States, 31 cents in the West North Central States, 24 cents in the Pacific Coast States, 22 cents in the Middle Atlantic, and

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)													
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22¾	25	49	-	25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22¾	25	49	3/95	25	4/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	5/21¾	5/24	-	-	5/24	-	3.8
Arizona													
Phoenix	D. R.	-	15.7	5.50	-	-	-	23	46	-	22	44	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	48	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Arkansas													
Fort Smith (F)	5.128	4	7.1	4.77	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock		Not determined				72	17½	21	5/41	-	21	5/39-41	4.0
California (S)													
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	57	17¼	20½	6/40	-	19½	6/38	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	64	17½	21½	42-43	7/21	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	61	17¼	20½	41	-	19½	39	3.55
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	64	18¼	21½	43	-	20½	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	62	18	21½	42	-	20½	40	3.55
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	69	18¾	22	44	-	21	42	3.55
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	8/6.09	6.09	83	21½	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.5-3.7
Denver	D. R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	83	21	24	47	-	22½-23	45-46	3.4-3.6
Connecticut (S)**													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	10/2.90	84	9/21-22	24	-	11/23	9/22½-23½	-	3.7
New Haven	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	10/2.90	86	9/21½-22½	24½	-	-	9/24½-25½	-	3.75-3.8
Delaware													
Wilmington	5.03	4	5.0	4.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	85	9/21½-23	24½	-	12/22½-23½	22 -25	43	3.7-4.0
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
Georgia (S)													
Atlanta-Augusta-Columbus-Macon	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	86	9/22½-23½	9/25-26	-	-	9/25-26	-	4.0
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	98	9/24½-25½	9/27-28	-	-	9/27-28	-	4.3

Idaho													
Boise	D. R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	67	5/17	19½	39	-	5/20	5/39	3.5-3.8
Idaho Falls	D. R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	5/18	5/20	5/40	-	5/20	5/40	3.5
Illinois													
Alton		Not determined				-	18	20	38	13/19½	20	38	-
Chicago (F)	14/3.728	3.5	-	3.73	3.13	69	19½-21	25	49	3/92	20-23	4/39	3.5-3.6
Rock Island (F)	3.928	3.5	8.0	3.93	2/	70	18	21	42	11/20	20-21	5/41	3.5
Springfield	8/4.10	3.5	7.0	4.10	4.10	74	19	21	5/40	13/19-20	20-21	5/37-40	3.5
Indiana													
Evansville	4.621	4	6.8	4.28	2/	-	9/20-21	9/23-24	-	-	9/23-24	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne (F)		Not determined				58-61	16½	20	4/36	11/15½-18	18-20	4/32-34	3.55-3.7
Gary (F)	15/3.728	3.5	-	3.73	-	71	-	24	45	3/80	24	4/45	3.5
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	66	16/19	21	5/38	-	21	5/38	3.7
South Bend (F)	3.928	3.5	7.2	3.93	2/	-	18½	21½	42	13/18½	20½-21½	40-42	3.6-3.7
Iowa													
Burlington	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.27	3.5	-	4.27	-	68	17½	9/19½-20½	-	-	9/19½-20½	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)	17/4.41	3.5	-	4.41	4.41	-	17	20	39	-	19-20	-	3.5-3.6
Kansas (F)													
Kansas City	4.727	3.8	7.39	4.51	2/	70	18	22	42	-	5/19	5/37	3.4-3.8
Topeka	4.727	3.8	7.39 est.	4.51	4.26	74	20½	23	-	-	23	-	3.5
Wichita	4.766	3.8	6.8	4.56	2/	74	19	21	5/42	3/73	5/20-21	4/5/39-42	3.25-3.5
Kentucky													
Lexington		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville (F)		Not determined				76	19-19½	23	-	-	5/22	5/42	3.8
Paducah (F)		Not determined				78	20	23	5/44	-	23	-	3.5
Louisiana													
New Orleans (F)	14/6.37	4	10.9	5.82	2/	-	-	26½	-	-	26	-	3.9
Maine (S)													
Augusta & Ptld.	6.21	3.7	8.0	6.05	10/2.45	-	9/21-22	9/23½-24½	-	-	9/23½-24½	-	3.7
Maryland													
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	2.98	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	-	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)**													
Boston	5.51	3.7	7.1 est.	5.37	10/3.18	78	20	23-23½	-	-	21½-23½	-	3.7-3.8
Fall River	5.80	3.7	7.1 est.	5.66	10/2.86	-	9/20½-21½	23	-	11/22	9/22½-23½	3/48	3.75
Lowell-Lawrence	5.51	3.7	7.1 est.	5.37	10/2.86	-	20	22½	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	5.51	3.7	7.1 est.	5.37	10/2.86	76	19½	22½	-	-	21	-	3.7
Michigan													
Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	-	16½	19	-	-	19	-	3.5-3.7
Detroit (F)		Not determined				70	18	21	-	7/19-20	19-21	34-38	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50	3.5	6.5	4.50	4.50	64-68	16½-17	20	5/40	7/18-19	19-20	5/37-40	3.5-3.6
Kalamazoo	4.25	3.5	5.5	4.25	3.75	68	18½	20	39	-	20	39	3.6
Lansing		Not determined				66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Minnesota													
Duluth (F)	3.999	3.5	8.0	4.00	2/	72-74	19	22	-	11/21	20½-22	5/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	3.779	3.5	-	3.78	2/	63	17	21	11/38	11/17	16-18	32	3.5
St. Paul (F)	3.779	3.5	-	3.78	2/	64	9/16½-17	18	33	-	15-18	29	3.5
Winona	3.30	3.5	7.0	3.30	2/	-	16½	19	-	-	18	-	-

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.-(Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK 1/ Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK WHOLESALE Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	RETAIL Delivered to homes Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Stores Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Mississippi													
Jackson	5.30	4	6.0	5.00	-	76-80	20	22	9/43-44	-	22	9/43-44	4.0
Missouri (F)													
Kansas City	4.727	3.8	7.39	4.51	2/	70	18	22	42	-	5/19	5/37	3.5-3.8
St. Louis	4.10	3.5	6.8	4.10	2/	66-72	17-18	20-22	41-43	-	19-21	35-39	3.5
Springfield	3.83	3.5	6.8	3.83	2/	72	18	21	5/42	3/80	20-21	4/40-42 5/	3.8
Montana (S)													
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	4.0
Nebraska (F)													
Lincoln		Not determined				74	19	22	5/43	-	22	5/43	3.6
Omaha		Not determined				66	17	20	40	-	19	38	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S)													
Concord	5.51	3.7	7.1 est.	5.37	-	76	9/19½-20½	9/22-23	-	11/21-22	9/22-23	-	3.7-4.0
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	5.51	3.7	7.1 est.	5.37	10/2.84	76	9/19½-20½	9/22-23	-	11/21-22	9/22-23	-	3.7-4.1
New Jersey (S)													
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	92	24	26½	-	-	25½	-	3.6
Camden-Trenton	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.8
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	22½	25½	-	-	24	-	-
New York													
Albany		Not determined				74-80	-	22	-	-	9/22-23	-	-
Binghamton	4.11	3.5	4.0	4.11	2.86	-	9/18-19	22	-	13/20-21	13/22	-	3.8
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	84	22½	25½	-	-	24-25	-	3.5
New York (F-S)**	19/5.68-5.97	3.5	4.0	5.68-5.97	-	78-84	18½-23	25½	-	-	21-24	-	-
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	86	9/22-23	25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.5-3.7
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	76	9/19½-20	9/22-23	5/43	-	9/22-23	5/43	3.7
North Carolina (S)													
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	23	25	9/50-51	-	25	9/48-51	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	88	23	25	-	-	25	-	-
North Dakota													
Bismarck-Mandan	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	59	-	9/18-19	-	-	9/18-19	-	3.5
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	60	5/17	19	5/37	-	17-19	5/34-37	3.5
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	66	18	20	-	-	20	5/39	3.5
Ohio													
Akron		Not determined				58	17	20	37	7/18	-	4/31	3.5
Canton (F)		Not determined				-	18	21	38	7/20	20-21	4/35	3.5
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				70	17½	21	-	-	20-21	39	3.7
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				62	17	20	-	7/19	19	4/37	3.5
Columbus (F)		Not determined				69	18	20	5/36	-	19-20	5/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton (F)		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo (f)		Not determined				66-68	-	20	-	-	20	-	3.5

Oklahoma (F)												
Oklahoma City	5.358	4	7.1	5.00	2/	84	21	24	48	-	23	45	-
Tulsa	-	-	-	-	-	84-88	21½	9/25-26	9/48-49	3/92	24	4/46	-
Oregon (S)													
Medford	20/	-	7.8	5.89	-	-	5/21	5/23	5/46	-	5/23	5/46	3.5-3.8
Portland	20/	-	7.2	5.34	-	76	19½	21½	4/42	11/21	21½	4/42	3.8
Salem	20/	-	7.2	5.34	-	78	20	22	4/43	11/21½	22	4/43	3.8
Pennsylvania (S)													
Harrisburg Zone	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	-	21/78	20	22	-	-	22	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	5.60	4	6.0	5.30	-	78	20	22	-	-	22	-	3.7-4.0
Philadelphia (F)	5.69	4	5.0	5.44	10/2.95	82	20½-20¾	23	-	-	22	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	4.35	85-86	21½	24	5/48	-	23-24	5/46	3.5-3.7
Reading	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	-
Rhode Island (S)													
Newport	6.34	3.7	7.9 est.	6.18	-	-	21	24	-	-	23	-	-
Providence	6.34	3.7	7.9 est.	6.18	10/2.48	82	9/21-22	9/24-25	-	-	9/23-24	-	3.7
South Carolina													
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	84-85	22	24	5/47	3/90	24	-	-
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	80	21-22	23-24	-	-	22-24	-	4.0
Greenville	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	-	-	23	-	7/21	23	-	4.0
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	-	64	9/16-17	9/19-20	-	-	9/18-19	-	3.5
Sioux Falls (F)	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	2/	72	-	22/20-21	5/43	-	9/21-22	9/39-43	3.5
Tennessee													
Chattanooga	5.40	4	6.8	5.06	-	70	18	21	5/42	3/75	19-21	4/5/39-42	3.7
Knoxville (F)	4.868	4	7.4	4.50	2/	-	21	23	45	-	23	45	3.8-4.0
Memphis (F)	4.80	4	6.8	4.46	2/	62-66	17½	21	38-39	3/76	20-21	4/37-39	3.5-4.0
Nashville (F)	4.688	4	7.4	4.32	2/	74	19½	22	5/43	-	22	5/41-42	3.7
Texas													
Dallas (F)	5.328	4	7.1	4.97	2/	84	21½	24	47	-	-	-	4.0
El Paso	23/5.75-5.80	4	8-7 up 10-9 down	5.25-5.35	5.35	80	9/20-21	24	46	-	23-24	5/44-45	3.5-3.7
Galveston	8/6.13	4	7.0	5.78	5.78	72	9/20-21	9/23-24	9/42-44	-	21-23	42	4.0
Houston	6.13	4	7.0	5.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah			14.4 down										
Salt Lake City	5.184	3.6	7.3 up	5.04	5.04	71	18	21	42	-	20	40	3.5
Vermont (S)													
Bellows Falls			Not determined			64	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Burlington			Not determined			64	9/17-18	19	-	-	19	-	3.7
Virginia (S)													
Alex.-Arl'ton.	6.77	4	8.0	6.37	-	83	21½	24	-	12/22-23	22	44	-
N'flk.-Ptsmouth.	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05	76	22½	24½	5/49	13/23½	24½	5/49	3.7
Richmond	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.33	82	22	24	48	11/23	23	46	3.7
Roanoke	6.45	4	6.0	6.15	5.15	84	-	9/24-24½	5/50	-	-	-	3.9
Washington													
Bremerton	5.19	4	7.0	4.84	4.84	74	5/19½	21½	5/42	-	5/21-21½	5/39-41	3.5-3.6
Everett (F)	24/5.14	4	7.0	4.79	2/	-	18	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5
Seattle (F)	24/5.14	4	7.0	4.79	2/	72	18	20½	-	7/19½	19-19½	37	3.5
Spokane	5.54	3.8	7 up 9 down	5.27	-	74	9/19½-19¾	22	5/44	-	5/22	5/44	3.8

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Table 1.- (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK 1/ Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK WHOLESALE Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	RETAIL Delivered to homes Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Stores Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
West Virginia													
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.34	5.02	3.94	-	20½	23	5/46	-	23	4/5/44-46	3.6-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined				78	19½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/18-18½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Beloit	3.728	3.5	6.8	3.73	3.13	65	18	21	39	3/72	21	4/39	3.5
Green Bay		Not determined				-	15½	19	37	13/17½-18	5/18	5/33½-35	3.3-3.7
Kenosha	3.61	3.5	6.8	3.61	-	68	18½	21	4/42	7/20	21	4/40-42	3.6
Madison		Not determined				65	18	25/21	41	3/73	19½-20	4/38-39	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	3.688	3.5	6.8	3.69	3.13	59-61	16½	19	37	3/70	18-19	4/35-37	3.5-3.63
Oshkosh		Not determined				62	17	19	35	3/70	19	4/35	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	64	18½	21	38	-	21	38	3.6
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Board.
(S)** Producer price only under State Control.
(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.
D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.
2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
3/ Gallon price.
4/ Gallon price:
Mobile 95¢; Chicago 73¢; Ft. Wayne 68¢ to homes, 61-63¢ at stores; Gary and Springfield, Mo. 80¢; Springfield, Ill. and Belcit 72¢; Wichita 65-69¢; Akron and Cleveland 58¢; Canton 54¢; Tulsa 88¢; Portland 84¢; Salem 86¢; Chattanooga 69¢; Memphis 70-76¢ (glass); Charleston, W.Va. 74¢; Kenosha 76¢ to homes, 74¢ at stores; Milwaukee 65¢; Oshkosh 70¢; Madison 69-71¢.
5/ In paper containers.
6/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.
7/ Quarts per month:
Los Angeles and Canton - 60; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Kenosha - 85; Akron and Seattle - 90; Cleveland - 75; Greenville - 120.
8/ Flat price.
9/ Higher price for paper containers.
10/ July price.
11/ Quarts per delivery:
6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3 for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4½¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne; 2 or more in Duluth, Mpls. (4¢ on 2nd ½ gal.), Portland and Salem; 8 in Concord, Manc.-Nashua, Portsmouth and Rock Island.
12/ 1¢ for 6 in Wash., D.C. and Alex.-Arlington, 2-2½ for 12 in Wash., 2¢ for 12 in Alex.-Arlington, all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.
13/ Four quarts or more to homes, at stores in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 12 in glass, 16 in paper in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton; 6 or more E.O.D. in Norfolk-Portsmouth. 1¢ for 3 to 7, 1½¢ for 8 or more in Green Bay.
14/ Chicago, 55-70 mile zone; New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.
15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
16/ July price 18¢ not 20¢ as shown last month.
17/ Federal Order price. July Class I negotiated price $4.37; Order price $3.77.
18/ Skim milk diff. not included. July diff. was 33.6¢ and 41.1¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
19/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.
20/ Prevailing price: 78¢ per lb. b.f. +$3.16 per cwt. at Medford; 72¢ per lb. b.f. +$2.82 per cwt. at Portland and Salem.
21/ Gallons daily: 2½-10 at Harrisburg, Johnstown and Reading; 10-50 at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.
22/ In paper 21-22¢ same in July.
23/ Prices unchanged since June @ $5.75-5.80 not $5.00-5.80 as shown in June report.
24/ Negotiated price; 3.5% Order price $4.578.
25/ Effective July 1.

Table 2. Dealers' buying and selling prices in July 1954 (Not available when the July report was published.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK: Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basic per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK: WHOLESALE: Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	RETAIL: Delivered to homes: Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Stores: Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Tucson, Ariz. 1/	D. R.	-	16.8	2/5.88	5.88	-	3/21	24	48	-	-	-	3.4-3.8
Atlanta-Augusta, Columbus-Macon, Ga.	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	86	4/22½-23½	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	4.0
Savannah, Ga.	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	98	4/24½-25½	4/27-28	-	-	4/27-28	-	4.3
Alton, Ill. 1/	3.05	3.5	6.0	3.05	3.05	-	18	20	38	5/19½	20	38	3.5
Peoria, Ill.	3.80	4	7 up 6 down	3.50	-	64	15½	20	-	5/19	17	33	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.303	4	7.4	3.93	6/	50	14-15	18	7/32	8/13½-16	16-17	7/28-30	3.52-3.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	10.7	3.74	3.74	60-62	18	20	3/35	-	20	3/35	3.6
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	4/17½-18½	4/20-21	4/41-43	-	4/20-21	4/41-43	-
Lexington, Ky. 1/	2/3.94	4	6.0	3.64	3.64	-	19	22	3/43	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.50	3.8	7.1	4.29	6/	76	19-19½	23	-	-	3/22	3/42	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	3.96	4	6.8	3.62	6/	76	20	23	44	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	4.203	3.5	6.5	4.20	2.70	70	18	21	-	9/19-20	19-21	34-38	3.5
Lansing, Mich	4.00	3.5	6 up 5 down	4.00	-	66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	10/4.56	3.8	9.0	4.29	6/	70	18	21	3/41	-	21	3/41	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	10/4.56	3.8	9.0	4.29	6/	66	17	20	40	-	19	38	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 1/	4.80	3.5	5.6	4.80	3.11	74-80	-	22	-	-	4/22-23	-	3.75
Akron, Ohio 1/	2/3.32	3.5	6.0	3.32	3.32	52	15	18	33	9/16	-	7/28	3.5
Canton, Ohio	4.073	3.5	7.2	4.07	6/	-	15	18	11/50	9/16-17	17-18	11/50	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.169	3.5	7.1	4.17	3.72	70	17½	21	-	-	20-21	39	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	4.123	3.5	8.1	4.12	3.67	58	15½	19	-	9/18	18	34	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.20	3.5	8.8	4.20	3.80	69	18	20	3/36	-	19-20	3/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.248	3.5	7.22	4.25	3.94	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	3.99	3.5	7.1	3.99	6/	62-64	16	19	-	-	19	-	3.5
Tulsa, Okla.	4.574	4	7.1	4.22	6/	80-84	4/20½-21	4/24-25	4/46-47	11/88	23	7/44	-
Charleston, S. C.	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	84-85	22	24	3/47	11/90	24	-	-
Aberdeen, S. D. 12/	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	-	60	4/17-18	4/19-20	-	-	18-20	-	3.5
Austin, Texas	5.40	4	6.5	5.08	-	-	4/19½-20½	4/22-23	-	-	-	-	3.8
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.05	3.7	7.1	3.91	-	60	16	18	-	-	18	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.05	3.7	7.1	3.91	-	-	4/16-17	18	-	-	18	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	4.023	3.5	7.3	4.02	3.72	78	19½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 1/	4.55	4	6.0	4.25	4.00	60	4/16½-17	20	3/39	-	20	3/38-39	4.0
Green Bay, Wis. 1/	D. R.	-	8.5	2/2.98	2.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis. 1/	3.408	3.5	-	3.41	3.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.08	3.5	-	3.08	-	62	17	19	35	11/70	19	7/35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D. R.	-	15.3	5.36	-	68	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5

1/ June prices. 2/ Flat price. 3/ In paper containers. 4/ Higher price in paper containers. 5/ Four quarts or more. 6/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 7/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 60¢ to homes, 49¢-55¢ at stores; Akron, 52¢; Tulsa, 84¢; Oshkosh, 70¢. 8/ 2¢ for 2 quarts, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4½ for 7 or more. 9/ Quarts per month. Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Akron, 90; Canton, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90, 2¢ for 120; Cleveland, 75. 10/ June Class I 3.5% price $4.26; handler diff 9.0¢. 11/ Gallon price. 12/ April, May and June resale prices same as July.

Table 3.- August Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM: Wholesale per gal.	TABLE CREAM: Retail per pint: To homes	TABLE CREAM: Retail per pint: At stores	TABLE CREAM: Retail per ½ pint: To homes	TABLE CREAM: Retail per ½ pint: At stores	WHIPPING CREAM: Wholesale per gal.	WHIPPING CREAM: Retail per pint: To homes	WHIPPING CREAM: Retail per pint: At stores	WHIPPING CREAM: Retail per ½ pint: To homes	WHIPPING CREAM: Retail per ½ pint: At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents		Dollars	Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	23-26	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	-	23	23	4.28-5.08	-	-	38	38
Atlantic City, N. J.	29½-30½	35	23	3/.77	44-46	42	25-26	24	3/1.27	75-79	73	40-42	39
Baltimore, Md.	24½-25½	-	25	2.45	-	-	26	26	4.67	-	-	40	40
Birmingham, Ala.	25½-26	-	4/26-34	-	39	39	22	22	-	54	54	30	30
Boise, Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	59	59	30	30
Boston, Mass.	27½-28	31	2/35	2.38½	40	38	22	21	3.83½	63-67	59-60	33-35	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	11/-	23	3.24	54	53	29	28-29	5.18	84	83	44	43-44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-28½	30½-31½	20-29½	3.39	67	57	35	29	5.39	-	-	41	33-38
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	-	23	3.04	-	-	24	22-24	4.04	-	-	34	32-34
Dallas, Texas	28	-	21	3.00	-	-	22	-	4.40	-	-	33	-
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	26-26½	25-26	6.14	-	-	46	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	24	2.42-2.56	-	-	21	21	2.58	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	22-23	-	20	2.82	44	43-44	24	24	-	-	-	48	47-48
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	-	-	4.35	62	62-65	33	33
El Paso, Texas	27	28	25	-	-	-	23	22-23	-	-	-	5/42	5/41-42
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	20-22	2.72-2.88	-	-	21-22	19-21	5.50	-	-	38-42	35-42
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	40	-
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	25	2.16-2.40	40	33-40	22	6/18½-22	3.60-4.42	68	61	36	6/30½-36
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	28	5.20	-	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	-	-	24	3/.80	-	-	25	23	-	-	-	36	33
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	25-26½	2/29-31	2.50	45	-	23-24	-	4.32	74	-	35-36	-
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	21-22	22-25	23	2.80	-	-	26	24-26	3.90	57	-	31	29-31
Minneapolis, Minn.	7/22-24	-	23	-	38	36-38	21	20-21	-	54	51-54	28	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	22	-	2/25	2.40	-	-	19	19	3.60	-	-	29	29
New Orleans, La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5/23-25	-	-	-	30	5/28-30
New York, N. Y.	27½	36½	8/20½	2.40	-	-	25	16-24	3.92	-	-	36½	27-40
Omaha, Nebr.	21-23	-	22	3.03	-	-	23	22	-	-	-	41	40
Philadelphia, Pa.	26	34-35	-	9/2.64	44	42	24	23	9/4.44	75	73	41	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	-	2/24-27	3.12	40-46	38-44	25	24-25	4.28	65	63-65	35	34-35
Portland, Oreg.	22½-23½	-	-	2.11	30-35	30-35	17-20	17-20	2.83	40-47	40-47	22-26	22-26
Providence, R. I. 10/	26	28	-	3/.56	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3/1.05	61-61½	58-58½	31-31½	30-30½
Richmond, Va.	25-27	-	25	2.68	46	-	26	-	4.10	69	-	39	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	-	26-27	26	5.88	81	-	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	20-23	2.44-2.56	-	-	23-26	23-26	4.40-4.48	-	-	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/27	2.71	44	42	26	25	4.16	60	58	32	30
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	43	24½	23½	4.17	62	59	32	31
Sioux City, Ia.	20-21	-	22	-	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	-	38	38
Washington, D. C.	25½-26½	-	27	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	22	-	21	-	41	41	23	23	-	-	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Higher price in glass containers. 5/ In paper containers. 6/ Higher price for paper containers. 7/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 18-21¢; ½ gal. in paper 40¢, each additional 36¢. 8/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 9/ 10-50 gals. daily. 10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers. 11/ 27¢ shown for June and July reported in error.

Table 4.-Dealers' Buying prices for standard grade milk used for city distribution as milk 1/ (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for delivery f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, August 1954, with comparisons 2/

Division	August 1954			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1954 average	July 1954 average	August 1953 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.20-6.05	5.33	16	5.33	*5.22	5.36
Middle Atlantic	14	4.11-6.00	5.29	14	5.29	*5.23	5.51
E. N. Central	26	3.46-5.28	3.94	26	3.94	*3.81	4.32
W. N. Central	20	3.30-4.60	3.99	20	3.99	3.87	4.30
S. Atlantic	21	3.95-7.19	5.88	21	5.88	*5.84	6.02
E. S. Central	10	3.97-5.75	4.66	10	4.66	4.37	4.75
W. S. Central	10	4.02-5.82	4.92	10	4.92	*4.84	5.48
Mountain	9	3.90-5.94	5.10	9	5.10	5.12	5.19
Pacific	12	4.20-5.89	4.80	12	4.80	4.76	5.04
United States	138	3.30-7.19	4.81	138	4.81	*4.72	5.05

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
* Revised.

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14 cents in the South Atlantic States. The East South Central and Mountain States each reported a decline of 9 cents per hundredweight from August last year.

In New England, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher than July in Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. The 5 Federal Order Markets in Massachusetts showed increases of 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I and one-half cent per quart at retail.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the Binghamton, N. Y. producer price was up 23 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were unchanged. Prices in New York City advanced 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail.

In the East North Central region, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher than July in Akron, Cleveland, and Toledo, Ohio, and 3 cents above July in Canton, Ohio, Producer prices in each of these markets are not currently determined. Fort Wayne, Ind., consumer prices were 2 cents per quart higher. Class I prices in this market are not currently determined. Class I prices in Gary, Ind., were unchanged but retail prices were one-half cent per quart higher than July.

Retail prices in Indianapolis, Ind., were 1 cent per quart above July levels. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. South Bend, Ind., prices were unchanged for Class I milk, but one-half cent per quart higher at retail. The Class I price in Springfield, Ill., was 40 cents per hundredweight above July and retail prices were up 1 cent per quart.

In the West North Central area, Minneapolis, Minn., prices were up 2 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. The Greater Kansas City market reported Class I milk 72 cents per hundredweight higher than July, and retail prices up 2 cents per quart on July 13 and 2 cents more on August 2. Prices in Springfield, Mo., were down 17 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but were

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, June, 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.43	7.1	3.29	4.41
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.02	6.8	3.02	3.41
Central West Texas	4.0	1/4.82	6.8	4.48	4.74
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.06	6.8	3.06	3.22
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.36	6.0	3.36	4.08
Cleveland	3.5	3.31	6.8	3.31	2/3.65
Columbus	3.5	3/3.35	7.1	3.35	4.11
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3/3.30	6.8	3.30	4.12
Detroit	3.5	1/3.62	6.5	3.62	4.18
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	2.96	6.83	2.96	3.41
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3/3.11	7.1	3.11	4.04
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	* 4.946	7.1	4.80	5.22
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	1/4.13	6.8	3.79	4.34
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	3.45	6.5	3.12	3.39
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	3.52	6.1	3.34	3.64
Knoxville	4.0	1/4.43	6.8	4.09	4.47
Lima, O.	3.5	3.24	7.4	3.24	3.75
Louisville	3.8	3/3.42	6.0	3.24	4.27
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/4.46	7.1	4.32	4.93
Memphis	4.0	1/* 4.28	6.0	3.98	4.32
Milwaukee	3.5	1/* 3.082	6.8	3.08	3.18
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	* 3.301	7.0	3.30	3.37
Nashville	4.0	1/3.87	6.8	3.53	4.15
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	1/3.74	6.8	3.40	3.89
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	1/* 5.212	8.8	4.77	5.77
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.27	5.6	3.27	4.49
North Texas	4.0	1/4.236	6.0	3.94	4.39
Oklahoma City	4.0	1/4.06	6.8	3.72	4.15
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	3/3.62	7.0	3.41	4.26
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	3.90	6.0	3.60	3.62
Philadelphia	4.0	* 4.621	5.0	4.37	4.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	1/4.005	6.7	3.67	6/4.49
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.07	7.2	3.07	6/3.51
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.16	6.8	3.16	7/3.24
St. Louis	3.5	3.51	6.5	3.51	3.67
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	5.14	6.3	4.82	4.90
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3/3.29	6.8	3.29	6/3.74
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	3/3.50	7.0	3.50	4.19
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.04	6.8	3.04	3.32
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/4.46	7.1	4.32	4.93
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.11	6.5	3.11	3.55
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	3.35	6.0	3.35	3.60
Toledo	3.5	* 3.354	7.0	3.35	3.55
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	3.48	6.1	3.30	3.65
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	* 3.60	6.8	3.60	3.90
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	1/3.75	6.8	3.41	3.84
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	1/4.186	6.8	3.98	4.56
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/4.50	7.1	4.36	4.93
**Muskegon, Mich.	4.0	1/3.56	6.5	3.24	3.75

1/ June 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Central West Texas	$5.09	$2.93
Detroit	3.83	2.76
Fort Smith	4.46	2.96
Knoxville	4.71	2.74
Memphis	4.41	3.83
Milwaukee	3.110	2.800
Muskegon	3.82	2.67
Nashville	4.14	2.78
Neosho Valley	3.94	2.95
New Orleans	5.429	3.995
North Texas	4.48	2.84
Oklahoma City	4.29	2.84
Puget Sound	4.36	3.07
Tulsa-Muskogee	3.95	2.88
Wichita	4.33	2.78

2/ Class I (cream) $3.20.

3/ Prices have been reduced by the following amounts for fall production payments:

Columbus and Dayton-Springfield	- 35¢
Duluth-Superior	- 27.4¢
Louisville	- 45¢
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	- 29¢
Sioux City	- 20¢
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	- 30.4¢

4/ Merrimack Valley, Mass.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Negotiated price:
Quad Cities - $3.66 Puget Sound -
Sioux City - $4.34 est. $4.80 est.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	3/5.00	July	5.88	Akron, Ohio	3.32	June	5/3.32
Hartford, New Haven Bridgeport, Conn.	-	June	5.88	Canton, Ohio	3.35	June	3.60
Washington, D. C.	4/5.10	July	6.37	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.90	June	5.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.14	June	4.36	Providence, R.I.	5.56	June	5.95
Baltimore, Md.	4.80	July	5.77	Richmond, Va.	4.85	June	6.05
				Charleston, W.Va.	6/4.15	June	4.72

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream, and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.
2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
3/ Base price; surplus price 65¢ per lb. butterfat.
4/ Does not include payback of 55¢ per cwt.
5/ Flat price.
6/ Revised.

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up 2 cents per quart at retail. Lincoln, Neb., consumer prices increased 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Topeka, Kans., prices were up 72 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and 2 cents per quart at retail.

In the South Atlantic States, Class I prices in Wilmington, Del., were 59 cents per hundredweight lower than July. Retail prices for this market were not reported. The Washington, D. C. market was 23 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail. Class I prices in Charleston, W. Va., were 30 cents per hundredweight higher and retail prices were 1 cent per quart above July.

In the East South Central area, Nashville, Tenn., prices were up 24 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Class I prices in the Alabama markets reporting, Birmingham, Mobile, and Montgomery, were 40 cents per hundredweight higher and up 1 cent per quart from July at retail.

In the West South Central region, Oklahoma City Class I and retail prices were 35 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart higher, respectively. Tulsa, Okla., retail prices were 1 cent per quart greater. Producer prices in this market have not yet been reported. Increased prices in Dallas, Tex., were reported amounting to 38 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at the consumer level.

On the Pacific Coast, Class I prices in Bremerton, Wash., were up 40 cents per hundredweight, but unchanged at retail.

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(For milk production data see last paragraph on page 19.)

Table 7.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk 1/ delivered to homes in 25 cities August 1954 with comparisons 2/ (Cents per single quart)

Market	Aug. 1954	July 1954	Aug. 1953	Aug. 1948-52 av.	Market	Aug. 1954	July 1954	Aug. 1953	Aug. 1948-52 av.
Boston, Mass.	23-23½	22½-23	22½-23	22.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	20	21	19.4
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	24½	22.8	Kansas City, Mo.	20	18	21	19.9
New York, N. Y.	25½	25	25½	23.3	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	19.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	23	23	21.3	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	24	22.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	24	24	21.4	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	23.4
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23½	24	21.4	Dallas, Texas	24	23	23	22.0
Washington, D. C.	24½	24	24½	21.6	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	21.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	21	19.8
Cleveland, Ohio	20	19	20	19.8	Seattle, Wash	20½	20½	20½	19.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	21	20	22	20.2	Portland, Ore.	21½	21½	22	20.7
Chicago, Ill.	25	25	25½	23.3	San Francisco, Calif	21½	21½	22½	20.7
Detroit, Mich.	21	21	22	20.3	Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	22½	20.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	19	21	18.8					
					25 cities average	22.6	22.3	23.0	21.3

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-Fluid milk price changes - August 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city Class I milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	August 1954	July 1954	August 1953	August 1954	July 1954	August 1953
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt.	-	3.91	4.38	19	18	20
Boston, Mass.	5.37	5.15	5.34	23-23½	22½-23	22½-23
Fall River, Mass.	5.66	5.44	5.63	23	22½	22½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.37	5.15	5.34	22½	22	22
Spfg. and Worcester, Mass.	5.37	5.15	5.34	22½	22	22½
Middle Atlantic:						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.11	3.88	4.40	22	22	23
New York, N. Y.	5.68-5.97	5.46-5.75	5.84-6.13	25½	25	25½
E. North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	-	-	4.55	2/20	19	20
Canton, Ohio	-	4.07	4.81	21	18	22
Cleveland, Ohio	-	4.12	4.96	2/20	19	20
Toledo, Ohio	-	3.99	4.31	20	19	21
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	3.93	4.45	3/20	18	21
Gary, Ind.	3.73	3.72	4.20	24	23½	24
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	3.74	4.14	3/21	20	22
South Bend, Ind.	3.93	3.92	4.40	21½	21	-
Springfield, Ill.	4.10	3.70	4.45	21	20	23
W. North Central:						
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.78	3.76	4.25	3/21	20	21
Des Moines, Iowa	4.27	4.08	4.60	19½	19½	20½
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.51	3.79	4.76	3/22	18	21
Springfield, Mo.	3.83	4.00	4.54	21	19	-
Lincoln, Nebr.	-	4.29	4.58	22	21	22
Topeka, Kans.	4.51	3.79	4.77	23	21	23
South Atlantic:						
Wilmington, Del.	4.78	4.19	-	-	22	-
Washington, D. C.	3/6.60	6.37	6.60	3/24½	24	24½
Charleston, W. Va.	5.02	4.72	5.23	23	22	23½

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, June 1954, With Comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order markets during June were almost the same as in May and were 1.6 percent larger than in June last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Daily sales in the New York City market in June were 2 percent larger than in May, but 1 percent smaller than in June last year. For the other 35 markets, daily sales in June were one-half of one percent smaller than in May, but were 2.7 percent larger than in June last year. Twenty-three of the 36 markets reported smaller sales in June than in May. The declines ranged from 1 to 4 percent. Six markets reported the same level of sales in June as in May and 7 markets reported larger sales. Cumulative daily sales for the first 6 months of 1954 were 2.8 percent larger than for the same period last year. The average milkfat test of fluid whole milk sold in these 36 markets in June was 3.58 percent, the same as in June last year.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in June in a sub-group of 20 of these 36 markets from which out-of-area sales have been largely excluded were 1.4 percent smaller than in May, but 1.6 percent larger than in June last year. Twelve of these markets reported lower sales in June than in May and 5 reported the same volume of sales as in May. Three of these markets reported larger sales in June than in May. Seventeen of these 20 markets reported the same or larger sales than in June last year. Three reported smaller sales than June last year. Cumulative daily sales for this group of 20 markets during January-June this year were 3.2 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in June in 32 of the 36 markets reporting (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 11.3 percent lower than May and 6.8 percent lower than June last year. Daily sales in the New York City market in June were 17 percent lower than May and 7 percent lower than June last year. In the other 31 markets, daily sales of milkfat in cream in June were 8.8 percent lower than May and 6.5 percent lower than June last year. Of the 32 markets, only 2 reported higher sales in June than in May, whereas 7

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Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order areas for May 1954, June 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing area	May 1954 2/	June 1954 2/	June 1953	June 1954 of May 1954*	June 1954 of June 1953*	Jan.-thru June 1954*	Jan.-June 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 lb. -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,917	1,899	8/1,904	99	100	1,936	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,102	5,217	8/5,038	102	104	5,212	104
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	635	624	612	98	102	655	103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,421	1,434	1,387	101	103	1,430	105
Columbus, Ohio 7/	469	455	444	97	103	476	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	498	489	469	98	104	507	109
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,817	2,712	8/2,733	96	99	2,825	102
Fall River, Mass. 3/	110	113	8/ 113	102	99	111	100
Fort Smith, Ark. 3/	60	58	59	97	98	60	96
Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/	128	126	125	98	101	133	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	646	649	8/ 566	101	115	673	110
Knoxville, Tenn.	105	102	99	97	103	110	104
Louisville, Ky.	475	457	8/ 445	96	103	489	105
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	266	266	262	100	101	265	101
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	899	893	881	99	101	913	102
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	1,025	1,013	8/ 950	99	107	1,044	106
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	270	263	258	97	102	284	104
New Orleans, La. 3/	462	450	8/ 448	98	101	472	102
New York, N. Y. 6/	8,593	8,740	8,862	102	99	8,597	100
North Texas 3/	956	946	8/ 944	99	100	997	107
Oklahoma City, Okla. 3/	270	261	259	97	101	277	101
Omaha- Lincoln- Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 3/	347	335	8/318	97	105	352	105
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,935	1,931	8/1,910	100	101	1,970	102
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,029	1,041	982	101	106	1,052	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 3/	8/ 237	229	216	97	106	242	105
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	976	976	942	100	104	1,000	104
San Antonio, Texas 3/	340	341	319	100	107	340	106
Sioux City, Iowa 3/	73	72	71	98	102	76	103
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 3/	56	55	51	99	107	58	104
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 3/	242	238	8/231	98	103	243	105
Springfield, Mass. 3/9/	398	403	8/391	101	103	403	104
Toledo, Ohio	434	432	8/419	100	103	436	105
Topeka, Kans.	76	73	76	96	97	81	90
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 3/	250	241	8/241	96	100	260	104
Wichita, Kans. 5/	201	199	178	99	112	205	111
Worcester, Mass. 3/9/	279	279	279	100	100	281	102
Total	8/33,994*	34,013*	8/33,480*	100.1	101.6	34,463	102.8
Sub-group 3/	8/12,635*	12,453*	12,259*	98.6	101.6	12,841	103.2

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

6/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Revised.

9/ Includes skim items.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in certain Federal Order areas for May 1954, June 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	May 1954 3/	June 1954 3/	June 1953	June 1954 of May 1954*	June 1954 of June 1953*	Jan.-thru June 1954*	Jan.-June 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 lb. -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass	Not available		21.3	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.3	42.0	9/44.9	93	94	44.0	96
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	3.2	2.8	3.0	86	92	3.0	98
Cleveland, Ohio	9.9	9.0	10.3	91	88	9.1	92
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.3	2.0	2.3	89	89	2.2	92
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	2.0	2.1	88	96	2.2	103
Detroit, Mich. 6/	18.7	16.6	9/18.9	89	88	18.2	95
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.6	.8	.7	120	114	.6	103
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.2	.1	.1	73	108	.1	94
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	.6	.5	.5	90	94	.6	95
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	3.1	2.8	2.8	89	99	3.0	97
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	74	100	.3	101
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.2	1.3	87	98	1.4	97
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	Not available		1.8	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.8	5.4	5.7	93	95	5.4	98
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	10.1	9.5	9/9.9	93	95	10.1	99
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	1.3	.9	.9	71	103	1.1	104
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.6	1.3	1.3	84	104	1.6	101
New York, N. Y. 8/	70.0	58.4	63.0	83	93	63.5	99
North Texas 6/	5.0	4.2	4.2	85	99	4.8	100
Oklahoma City, Okla. 6/	1.4	1.2	1.2	82	100	1.3	94
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 6/	2.9	2.6	9/2.8	92	95	2.8	95
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	11.9	10.6	9/11.5	90	92	11.6	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.6	7.9	8.3	103	95	7.5	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 6/	9/1.7	1.6	1.7	89	90	1.7	93
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	6.2	5.4	5.6	87	96	5.6	95
San Antonio, Texas 6/	1.3	1.2	1.2	90	100	1.3	97
Sioux City, Iowa 6/	.6	.6	.6	93	96	.6	95
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.5	.4	.4	96	103	.4	100
So. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	1.3	1.2	9/1.3	94	91	1.2	90
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.7	-	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.6	2.8	92	92	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.3	85	106	.4	89
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.3	1.1	9/1.0	82	102	1.2	93
Wichita, Kans. 7/	1.1	1.0	1.0	89	99	1.1	92
Worcester, Mass.	Not available		2.2	-	-	-	-
Total	222.6*	197.5*	9/ 211.8*	88.7	93.2	210.5	97.0
Sub-group 6/	58.2*	51.6*	10/ 55.3*	88.7	93.3	56.0	95.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream, eggnog, and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Srpingfield and Worcester, Mass., areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 11.-Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for May 1954, June 1953 and 1954 1/ 2/

Marketing Area	May 1954 3/	June 1954 3/	June 1953	June 1954 of May 1954*	June 1954 of June 1953*	Jan.-thru June 1954*	Jan.-June 1954 of 1953*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	55.0	64.4	9/68.6	117	94	54.2	100
Chicago, Ill. 5/	406.7	468.4	9/449.0	115	104	410.3	106
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	78.2	70.5	79.6	90	89	79.9	98
Cleveland, Ohio	108.2	120.4	123.8	111	97	105.1	97
Columbus, Ohio 6/	41.9	50.3	47.1	120	107	42.5	109
Dayton-Spgfld., Ohio	55.7	60.0	9/54.4	108	110	55.8	113
Detroit, Mich. 4/	247.0	266.2	9/289.5	108	92	242.4	98
Fall River, Mass. 4/	4.7	5.5	9/5.9	117	94	4.6	87
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	6.6	6.9	7.2	104	96	6.7	94
Fort Wayne, Ind. 7/	11.2	10.8	9/11.6	97	93	11.2	104
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	55.6	58.8	63.1	106	93	58.4	99
Knoxville, Tenn.	20.6	21.8	22.1	106	99	20.8	97
Louisville, Ky.	47.8	49.5	46.1	104	107	47.9	111
Low.-Lawrence, Mass. 4/ 8/	4.3	4.6	7.7	108	60	4.4	80
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	69.1	79.2	76.1	115	104	67.3	103
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	77.1	82.3	9/80.9	107	102	77.5	104
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	63.1	62.1	62.0	98	100	63.0	104
New Orleans, La. 4/	36.0	37.9	9/36.2	105	105	34.5	101
North Texas 4/	142.2	136.4	9/134.8	96	101	147.7	109
Oklahoma City, Okla. 4/	23.6	26.4	25.2	112	105	25.1	101
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa 4/	42.1	41.9	9/38.4	100	109	41.0	107
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	120.0	132.7	9/133.6	111	99	116.1	99
Puget Sound, Wash.	97.2	95.5	91.1	98	105	92.3	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 4/	9/36.0	35.8	9/34.3	100	104	34.3	111
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	79.9	83.7	95.3	105	88	81.5	95
San Antonio, Texas 4/	31.0	30.7	32.0	99	96	29.2	99
Sioux City, Ia. 4/	8.8	9.0	6.8	102	134	8.1	125
S. Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 4/	5.5	5.6	3.6	102	154	4.6	140
S. Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 4/	21.4	23.1	9/22.8	108	101	19.8	99
Toledo, Ohio	44.4	45.5	9/44.9	102	101	43.9	104
Topeka, Kans.	5.9	6.0	6.1	102	99	6.2	91
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	23.9	24.6	9/26.3	103	94	24.9	97
Wichita, Kans. 7/	15.1	15.7	18.6	104	84	15.9	85
Total	9/2,085.7*	2,232.2*	9/2,244.3*	107.0	99.5	2,076.9	102.4
Sub-group 4/	9/ 943.5*	994.4*	1,031.1*	105.4	96.4	937.4	100.7

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Sales by non-pool handlers not included.

8/ Plain skim excluded.

9/ Revised.

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markets reported higher sales than in June last year. Cumulative daily sales during the first half of 1954 were 3 percent lower than during the same period last year. The average test of sales of milkfat in cream and milk and cream mixtures in June was 16.7 percent as compared with 16.9 percent in June last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in cream during June in a sub-sample of 16 of these markets from which out-of-area sales have been largely excluded were 11.3 percent lower than in May and were 6.7 percent lower than in June last year. Daily sales in June were lower than May in all markets in this group, except Fall River, Mass. which reported a 20 percent gain. The declines ranged from 4 to 27 percent. In comparison with June last year, 5 markets had higher sales, 9 markets had lower sales, and 2 were unchanged. Cumulative daily sales of milkfat in cream in this group of 16 markets during January-June were 4.1 percent lower than in the same period last year. Two of the 16 markets showed small gains over last year for this 6-month period, and 2 markets had the same level of sales as in January-June last year. The other 12 markets had declines which ranged from 3 to 10 percent.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during June in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 7.0 percent above May, but 0.5 percent under June 1953. This is the first decline from the level of a year earlier which has occurred since 1950. Twenty-seven of the 33 markets were either the same or higher than May ranging from no change to a 20 percent gain. Sales in 16 markets in the group were lower than for June last year. Cumulative daily sales for the first half of the year averaged 2.4 percent above the same period in 1953. The milkfat test of sales of skim milk items in the 33 markets for June was 1.33 percent as compared with 1.35 percent for June 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items for a sub-group of 18 markets in which out-of-area sales reported are relatively small were 5.4 percent above May, but 3.6 percent below June 1953. Daily sales were about the same as or higher than May in all except two of the 18 markets. Ten of the 18 markets showed sales less than in June of last year.

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Table 12.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders for May 1954, June 1953 and 1954

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers				Number of Producers				Average Daily Receipts per Producer 1/			
	May 1954 2/	June 1954 2/	June 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953*	May 1954 2/	June 1954 2/	June 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953	May 1954 2/	June 1954 2/	June 1953	Percent 1954 of 1953
	- 1,000 lb. -			Percent	- Number -			Percent	- Pounds -			Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	5,730	5,823	5,799	100	12,695	12,661	4/13,037	97	449	458	4/442	104
Chicago, Ill. 3/	15,156	14,740	4/14,484	102	23,711	23,569	4/23,955	98	638	624	4/608	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,458	1,390	1,397	99	5,065	5,010	5,270	95	288	277	265	105
Cleveland, Ohio	3,032	2,905	2,825	103	8,050	8,028	8,067	100	377	362	350	103
Columbus, Ohio	907	856	812	105	2,175	2,163	2,220	97	417	395	366	108
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	967	932	904	103	2,549	2,547	2,582	99	379	366	350	105
Detroit, Mich.	5,026	5,022	4/4,835	104	13,116	13,114	4/12,630	104	383	383	4/383	100
Fall River, Mass. 3/	175	167	169	98	324	320	330	97	531	513	504	102
Fort Smith, Ark.	121	108	99	109	246	248	248	100	491	435	398	109
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	377	360	334	108	1,139	1,136	4/1,124	101	331	317	297	107
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,357	1,230	1,095	112	3,206	3,210	3,140	102	423	383	4/349	110
Knoxville, Tenn.	307	294	284	103	697	697	4/660	106	440	422	4/431	98
Louisville, Ky.	968	869	786	111	2,325	2,338	2,282	103	422	392	359	109
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 3/	500	495	507	98	1,177	1,182	1,235	96	421	414	406	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,437	1,423	1,482	96	2,664	2,635	4/2,872	92	540	540	4/516	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 3/	2,381	2,290	2,522	91	5,068	4,949	4/5,830	85	469	462	4/432	107
Nashville, Tenn.	521	498	464	107	1,330	1,329	4/1,293	103	391	375	359	104
New Orleans, La.	789	732	703	104	2,839	2,841	4/2,828	100	278	258	248	104
New York, N. Y.	28,474	27,526	26,558	104	50,624	50,729	50,148	101	562	543	530	102
North Texas	2,033	1,893	1,794	106	3,182	3,182	3,160	101	639	595	568	105
Oklahoma City, Okla.	486	456	451	101	1,406	1,401	1,399	100	345	325	322	101
Omaha-Lin.-Coun.Bluffs,Neb.-Ia.	989	917	4/847	108	2,622	2,602	4/2,463	106	377	352	4/344	102
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,673	3,461	4/3,296	105	7,938	7,961	4/7,999	100	462	434	4/411	106
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,548	2,439	2,247	109	3,760	3,765	3,599	105	678	648	624	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	678	650	580	112	1,247	1,243	1,120	111	544	523	518	101
St. Louis, Mo.	1,892	1,659	1,538	108	4,299	4,313	4,111	105	440	384	374	103
San Antonio, Texas	433	424	393	108	451	475	436	109	961	940	901	104
Sioux City, Ia.	196	192	199	96	519	517	4/576	90	378	371	4/346	107
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	175	165	111	148	301	284	290	98	582	580	590	98
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	403	383	373	103	934	926	4/940	99	431	413	4/397	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	663	624	4/638	98	1,457	1,457	4/1,500	97	453	426	4/423	101
Toledo, Ohio	716	677	654	104	1,955	1,951	4/2,006	97	366	347	326	106
Topeka, Kans.	188	171	150	113	487	488	4/465	105	386	350	324	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	638	582	4/535	109	1,348	1,331	4/1,195	111	473	438	4/448	98
Wichita, Kans.	443	386	348	111	1,032	1,031	995	104	434	381	360	106
Worcester, Mass. 3/	388	370	373	99	785	775	777	100	488	472	470	100
Total	86,225*	83,109*	4/80,588*	103.1	172,723	172,408	4/172,762	100	5/499	5/482	4/5/466	103.4

* Computed from unrounded figures.

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4/ Revised.

5/ Weighted average.

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Nashville, Tenn.	4.32	4.08	4.66	22	21	22½
Birmingham, Ala.	5.95	5.55	6.20	25	24	25
Mobile, Ala.	5.95	5.55	6.30	25	24	25
Montgomery, Ala.	5.85	5.45	5.90	24	23	24
W. South Central:						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00	4.65	4.96	2/24	23	24
Tulsa, Okla.	-	4.22	5.12	2/25	24	26
Dallas, Texas	4.97	4.59	5.47	24	23	23
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	2/4.84	4.44	4.90	21½	21½	21½

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Birmingham, Ala.	5.95	5.55	6.20	25	24	25
Mobile, Ala.	5.95	5.55	6.30	25	24	25
Montgomery, Ala.	5.85	5.45	5.90	24	23	24
W. South Central:						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00	4.65	4.96	2/24	23	24
Tulsa, Okla.	-	4.22	5.12	2/25	24	26
Dallas, Texas	4.97	4.59	5.47	24	23	23
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	2/4.84	4.44	4.90	21½	21½	21½

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 16, 1954

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR SEPTEMBER 1954

Fluid milk prices early in September continued the seasonal advance which began in July, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices increased from early August levels in 34 markets, or about 1 in every 4 reporting. Class I milk prices were higher in 33 markets, also about 1 in every 4 reporting. However, in a number of markets, producer prices for Class I milk are not determined currently. Three markets reported declines in retail prices.

The retail price for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in September averaged 22.9 cents per quart. This was two-tenths cent per quart above August, but two-tenths cent below September last year. Six of the 25 markets reported increases while one market reported a decline. The average price in September was 1.5 cents higher than the September 1948-52 average.

Dealer's buying price for Class I milk early in September averaged $4.96 per hundredweight -- 14 cents per hundredweight above August. Compared with September 1953, the average price was 19 cents per hundredweight lower. Seven of the 9 regions reported increases in September, ranging from 9 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central and South Atlantic regions to 27 cents per hundredweight in New England. Other increases were: East South Central, 22 cents; West South Central, 20 cents; Middle Atlantic, 19 cents; and West North Central, 16 cents per hundredweight. Decreases of 1 cent per hundredweight were reported in both the Mountain and Pacific regions.

Compared with September last year, declines occurred in all regions, ranging from 7 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic to 37 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States. Other large decreases were 25 cents per hundredweight in both the Pacific Coast and West South Central States, 20 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central, and 19 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central. Smaller decreases from last year occurred in the Mountain States (11 cents), in the Middle Atlantic States (9 cents) and in New England (8 cents per hundredweight).

In New England, Class I prices advanced 43 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart at retail. Retail prices in Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. were 1 cent per quart higher than August. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. Class 1 prices in all 5 Federal

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September, 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
ALABAMA-S													
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22⅜	25	49	-	25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22⅜	25	49	3/95	25	4/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	5/21½	5/24	-	-	5/24	-	3.8
ARIZONA													
Phoenix	D. R.	-	15.5	5.42	-	-	-	23	46	-	22	44	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	42	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
ARKANSAS													
Fort Smith-F	5.219	4	7.1	4.86	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock	5.219	4	7.1	4.86	-	68	16½	20	5/39	-	19-20	5/37-39	3.7-4.0
CALIFORNIA-S													
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	57	17¼	20½	6/40	-	19½	6/38	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	64	17⅝	21½	42-43	7/21	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	61	17¼	20½	41	-	19½	39	3.55
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	64	18¼	21½	43	-	20½	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	62	18	21½	42	-	20½	40	3.55
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	69	18⅜	22	44	-	21	42	3.55
COLORADO													
Colo. Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	8/6.09	6.09	83	21½	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.5-3.7
Denver	D. R.	-	16.8	5.68	5.39	83	21	24	47	-	22½-23	45-46	3.4-3.6
CONNECTICUT-S**													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	10/3.16	84	9/21-22	24	-	11/23	9/22½-23½	-	3.7-3.8
New Haven	6.04	3.7	7.0	5.90	10/3.16	86	9/21½-22½	24½	-	-	9/24½-25½	-	3.7-3.85
DELAWARE													
Wilmington	5.04	4	5.0	4.79	-	-	18-21	23	-	-	-	-	4.0
DIST. OF COL.													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	85	9/22-23	24½	-	12/22½-23½	22-25	43	3.7-4.0
FLORIDA-S													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
GEORGIA-S													
Atlanta-Aug.													
Col.-Macon	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	86	9/22½-23½	9/25-26	-	-	9/25-26	-	4.0
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	98	9/24½-25½	9/27-28	-	-	9/27-28	-	4.3
IDAHO													
Boise	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	67	5/17	19½	39	-	5/20	5/39	3.6-4.0
Idaho Falls	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	5/18	5/20	5/40	-	5/20	5/40	3.5

ILLINOIS														
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago-F	14/3.808	3.5	-	3.81	3.21	69	19½-21	25	49	3/92	20-23	4/39	3.5-3.6
Rock Island-F	4.008	3.5	8.0	4.01	2/	70	18	21	42	11/20	20-21	5/41	3.5
Springfield	8/4.10	3.5	7.0	4.10	4.10	74	19	21	5/40	13/19-20	20-21	5/35-40	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville	4.640	4	6.8	4.30	2/	-	9/20-21	9/23-24	-	-	9/23-24	-	3.8
Fort Wayne-F		Not determined				58-63	16½	20	4/36	11/15½-18	18-20	4/32-34	3.52-3.6
Gary-F	15/3.808	3.5	-	3.81	-	71	-	24	45	3/80	24	4/45	3.5
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	72	19	22	5/41	-	22	5/41	3.8
South Bend-F	4.008	3.5	7.3	4.01	2/	70	18½	21½	4/42	13/18½	20½-21½	40-42	3.6
IOWA													
Burlington	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.30	3.5	-	4.30	-	68	17½	9/19½-20½	-	-	9/19½-20½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F		Not determined				-	17	20	39	-	19-20	-	3.5-3.6
KANSAS-F													
Kansas City	5.102	3.8	7.4	4.88	2/	74	19	23	44	-	20	39	3.5-3.8
Topeka	5.102	3.8	7.4 est.	4.88	4.63	74	20½	23	-	-	23	-	3.5
Wichita	4.851	3.8	6.8	4.65	2/	74	19	21	41	3/74	5/20-21	4/37-39 5/	3.6
KENTUCKY													
Lexington		Not determined				64	19	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville-F		Not determined				72	5/17½-18½	22	-	-	20	5/39	3.8
Paducah-F		Not determined				-	-	25	48	-	25	-	-
LOUISIANA													
New Orleans-F	14/6.43	4	11.1	5.88	2/	-	-	26½	-	-	26	-	3.9
MAINE-S													
Aug. & Ptld.	6.21	3.7	8.0	6.05	10/2.46	-	9/21-22	9/23½-24½	-	-	9/23½-24½	-	3.7
MARYLAND													
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	3.09	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	-	4.0
MASS.-F-S**													
Boston	5.95	3.7	7.7 est.	5.80	10/3.43	82	20-21	24-24½	-	-	22½-24½	-	3.7-3.8
Fall River	6.24	3.7	7.7 est.	6.09	10/3.11	-	9/21½-22½	24	-	11/23	9/23-24	3/49	3.69
Lowell-Lawr.	5.95	3.7	7.7 est.	5.80	10/3.11	-	21	23½	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	5.95	3.7	7.7 est.	5.80	10/3.11	80	20½	23½	-	-	22	-	3.7
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	-	16½	19	-	-	19	-	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F		Not determined				68-72	17½-18½	21	-	7/18-21	18-21	35-42	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50	3.5	6.5	4.50	4.50	64-68	16½-17	20	5/40	7/18-19	19-20	5/37-40	3.5-3.6
Kalamazoo	4.43	3.5	5.5	4.43	3.93	68	17½	20	39	-	20	39	3.6
Lansing		Not determined				66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
MINNESOTA													
Duluth-F	4.186	3.5	8.0	4.19	2/	72-74	19	22	-	11/21	20½-22	5/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis-F	3.837	3.5	-	3.84	2/	63	17	21	11/38	11/17	16-18	32	3.5
St. Paul-F	3.837	3.5	-	3.84	2/	68	17½	19	35	-	16-18	31	3.5
Winona	3.78	3.5	7.0	3.78	2/	-	17½	20	39	-	19	-	-
MISSISSIPPI													
Jackson	5.30	4	6.0	5.00	-	76-80	20	22	9/43-44	-	22	9/43-44	4.0

Table 1.-Continued. Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September, 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
MISSOURI-F													
Kansas City	5.102	3.8	7.4	4.88	2/	74	19	23	44	-	20	39	3.5-3.8
St. Louis	4.45	3.5	6.8	4.45	2/	70-76	18-19	21-23	43-45	-	20-22	37-41	3.5
Springfield	4.18	3.5	6.8	4.18	2/	76	19	22	5/43	-	5/21-22	5/41-44	3.8
MONTANA-S													
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA-F													
Lincoln		Not determined				74	19	22	5/43	-	22	5/43	3.6
Omaha		Not determined				66	17	20	40	-	19	38	3.5-3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S													
Concord	5.95	3.7	7.7 est.	5.80	-	80	9/20½-21½	9/23-24	-	11/22-23	9/23-24	-	3.7-4.0
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	5.95	3.7	7.7 est.	5.80	10/3.09	80	9/20½-21½	9/23-24	-	11/22-23	9/23-24	-	3.7-4.1
NEW JERSEY-S													
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	92	24	26½	-	-	25½	-	3.6
Camden-Trenton	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.8
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	22½	25½	-	-	24	-	-
NEW YORK													
Albany		Not determined				78-84	-	23/23	-	-	9/23-24	-	-
Binghamton	4.45	3.5	4.0	4.45	2.86	60	9/18-19	22	-	13/20-21	13/22	-	3.8
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	16/4.30	84	22½	25½	-	-	24-25	-	3.5
New York-F-S**	17/5.90-6.19	3.5	4.0	5.90-6.19	-	80-86	19-23½	26	-	-	21½-24½	-	-
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	16/4.30	86	9/22-23	25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.5-3.7
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	80	9/20½-21	9/23-24	5/45	-	9/23-24	5/45	3.6
NORTH CAROLINA-S													
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	3.9
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	75-78	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	88	23	25	-	-	25	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA													
Bis.-Mandan	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	3.50	59	9/16-17	9/18-19	-	-	9/18-19	-	3.5
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	10.5-11.0	3.68-3.85	-	66	5/18	21	5/41	-	20	5/35-39	-
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	66	18	20	-	-	20	5/38	3.5
OHIO													
Akron		Not determined				62	18	21	38	7/19	-	4/33	3.5
Canton-F		Not determined				-	18	21	38	7/20	20-21	4/35	3.5
Cincinnati-F		Not determined				72	18½	22½	44	-	9/20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7
Cleveland-F		Not determined				66	18	21	-	7/20	20	5/37	3.5
Columbus-F		Not determined				69	18	20	5/36	-	19-20	5/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton-F		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo-F		Not determined				70	18	21	-	-	21	-	3.5

OKLAHOMA-F												
Oklahoma City	5.669	4	7.12	5.31	2/	84	22	25	49	–	24	47	–
Tulsa	5.719	4	7.1	5.36	2/	88	9/21½-22	9/25-26	9/48-49	3/92	24	4/46	3.6
OREGON-S													
Medford	18/	–	7.8	5.89	–	–	5/21	5/23	–	–	5/23	–	3.5-3.8
Portland	18/	–	7.2	5.34	–	76	19½	21½	4/43	11/21	21½	4/42-43	3.8
Salem	18/	–	7.2	5.34	–	78	20	22	4/43	11/21½	22	4/43	3.8
PENNSYLVANIA-S													
Harrisburg	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	–	19/82	21	23	–	–	23	–	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.00	4	6.0	5.70	–	82	21	23	–	–	23	–	3.7-4.0
Phila.-F	20/5.69	4	5.0	5.44	10/3.12	82	20½-20¾	23	–	–	22	–	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	89-90	22½-23½	25	5/50	–	24-25	5/48	3.5-3.7
Reading	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	–	84	22	24	–	–	24	–	–
RHODE ISLAND-S													
Newport	6.34	3.7	7.8 est.	6.18	–	–	21	24	–	–	23	–	–
Providence	6.34	3.7	7.8 est.	6.18	10/2.54	82	9/21-22	9/24-25	–	–	9/23-24	–	3.7
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	–	84	22	24	5/47	3/90	24	–	–
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	–	80	21-22	23-24	–	–	22-24	–	4.0
Greenville	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	–	–	–	23	–	7/21	23	–	4.0
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Aberdeen	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	–	64	9/16-17	9/19-20	–	–	9/18-19	–	3.5
Sioux Falls-F	4.31	3.5	8.98	4.31	2/	72	9/19-20	21/20-21	5/43	–	9/21-22	9/39-43	3.5
TENNESSEE													
Chattanooga	5.28	4	6.8	4.94	4.94	65	18	21	41	3/75	19-21	4/5/39	3.7
Knoxville-F	4.91	4	7.4	4.54	2/	–	21	23	45	–	23	45	4.0
Memphis-F	5.38	4	6.8	5.04	2/	62-66	17½	21	38-39	3/76	20-21	4/37-39	3.5-4.0
Nashville-F	4.97	4	7.4	4.60	2/	74	19½	22	5/43	–	22	5/41-42	3.7
TEXAS													
Dallas-F	5.569	4	7.1	5.21	2/	84	21½	24	47	–	–	–	4.0
El Paso	5.75-5.80	4	8-7 up, 10-9 dn.	5.25-5.35	5.35	80	9/20-21	24	46	–	23-24	5/44-45	3.5-3.7
Galveston	8/6.13	4	7.0	5.78	5.78	72	9/20-21	9/23-24	9/42-44	–	21-23	42	4.0
Houston	6.53	4	7.0	6.18	–	–	–	25/25	–	–	23	–	–
UTAH													
Salt Lake	5.184	3.6	7.3 up, 14.4 dn.	5.04	5.04	71	18	21	42	–	20	40	3.5
VERMONT-S													
Bellows Falls	Not determined					68	18	20	–	–	20	–	4.0
Burlington	Not determined					68	9/18-19	20	–	–	20	–	3.7-4.0
VIRGINIA-S													
Alex.-Arl.	6.77	4	8.0	6.37	–	83	21½	24	–	12/22-23	22	44	–
N'flk.-Ports.	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	5.46	80	23½	25½	5/51	13/24½	25½	5/51	3.7
Richmond	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	4.74	86	23	25	50	11/24	24	48	3.7
Roanoke	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	2/	86	23	24½	49	–	24½	49	3.9
WASHINGTON													
Bremerton	8/5.19	4	7.0	4.84	4.84	74	5/19½	21½	5/42	–	5/21-21½	5/39-41	3.5-3.6
Everett-F	22/5.14	4	7.1	4.78	2/	–	18	21	–	–	20-21	–	3.5
Seattle-F	22/5.14	4	7.1	4.78	2/	72	18	20½	–	7/19½	19-19½	37	3.5
Spokane	5.54	3.8	7 up, 9 dn.	5.27	–	70	9/16½-17	24/19	3/5/76	–	5/19	3/75	3.6

Table 1.- Continued.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK 1/ Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK WHOLESALE Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	RETAIL Delivered to homes Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Stores Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
WEST VIRGINIA													
Charleston	D. R.	-	14.34	5.02	3.94	-	21½	23	5/46	-	23	4/5/44-46	3.6-3.8
Huntington-F			Not determined			78	19½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/18-18½	21	-	-	21	5/42	4.0
WISCONSIN													
Beloit	3.808	3.5	6.8	3.81	3.21	65	18	21	39	3/72	21	4/39	3.5
Green Bay			Not determined			-	15½	19	37	11/17	5/18	5/34½-35	3.6
Kenosha	3.69	3.5	6.8	3.69	3.69	68	18½	21	4/42	7/20	21	4/40-42	3.5-3.7
Madison			Not determined			65	18	21	41	3/73	19½-20	4/38-39	3.5
Milwaukee-F	3.768	3.5	6.8	3.77	3.21	59-61	16½	19	37	3/70	18-19	4/35-37	3.5-3.65
Oshkosh			Not determined			-	17	19	35	3/70	19	4/35	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	64	18½	21	38	-	21	38	3.6
WYOMING													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S" all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F" all cities are under Federal control.

D. R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

3/ Gallon price.

4/ Gallon price in cents: Mobile 95; Chicago 73; Fort Wayne 68 to homes, 61-63 at stores; Gary, Ind. and Springfield, Mo. 80; South Bend 81; Beloit 72; Wichita 65-69; Akron 62; Canton 54; Tulsa 88; Portland 84; Salem 86; Chattanooga 69; Memphis 70-76 (glass); Charleston, W. Va. 70; Kenosha 76 to homes, 74 at stores; Milwaukee 65; Oshkosh 70; Madison 69-71.

5/ In paper containers.

6/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

7/ Quarts per month: Los Angeles and Canton 60; Detroit, 3¢ all over 30, 3¢ on all if over 90; Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Kenosha 85; Akron and Seattle 90; Cleveland 75; Greenville 120.

8/ Flat price.

9/ Higher price for paper containers.

10/ August price.

11/ Quarts per delivery: 6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4½¢ for 7 or more in Fort Wayne; 2 or more in Duluth, Mpls. (4¢ on 2nd ½ gal.), Portland and Salem; 8 in Concord, Man.-Nashua, Portsmouth and Rock Island; 3 or more in Green Bay.

12/ 1¢ for 6 in Wash., D. C. and Alex.-Arl., 2-2½¢ for 12 in Wash., 2¢ for 12 in Alex.-Arl., all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.

13/ 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 12 in glass, 16 in paper in So. Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or mor in Binghamton; 6 or more E.O.D. in N'flk.-Ports.

14/ Chicago, 55-70 mile zone; New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.

15/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ Skim milk difference not included. August difference was 40.0¢ and 47.5¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

17/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

18/ 78¢ per lb. b.f. plus $3.16 per cwt. at Medford; 72¢ per lb. b.f. plus $2.82 per cwt. at Portland and Salem.

19/ Gallons daily: 2½-10 at Harrisburg, Johnstown, and Reading; 10-50 at Phila. and Pittsburgh.

20/ Pa. Milk Comm. price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

21/ In paper 21-22¢.

22/ Negotiated price; 3.5% Order price $4.664.

23/ Effective in early August.

24/ Effective August 10.

25/ August: 24¢ at homes, 22¢ at stores.

Table 2.-Dealers' buying and selling prices in August, 1954 (Not available when August report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
						Delivered to homes					Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-Qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Peoria, Ill.	3.95	4	up 7,dn 6	3.65	2.65	66	18	21	-	2/20	3/20	-	-
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.025	3.5	7.4	4.02	4/	58-61	16½	20	5/36	6/15½-18	18-20	5/32-34	3.55-3.7
Indianpls., Ind.	D. R.	-	11.85	4.15	4.15	66	19	21	3/38	-	21	3/38	3.7
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	9/17½-18½	9/20-21	9/41-43	-	9/20-21	9/41-43	-
Lexington, Ky.1/	7/3.70	4	6.0	3.40	-	64	19	22	3/43	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.56	3.8	6.0	4.38	4/	76	19-19½	23	-	-	3/22	3/42	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	4.60	4	6.8	4.26	4/	78	20	23	3/44	-	23	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.255	3.5	6.5	4.26	2.83	70	18	21	-	8/19-20	19-21	34-38	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.00	3.5	up 6,dn 5	4.00	-	66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.59	3.8	8.98	4.32	4/	74	19	22	3/43	-	22	3/43	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.59	3.8	8.98	4.32	4/	66	17	20	40	-	19	38	3.5-3.8
Albuq., N. M.1/	D. R.	-	17.51	6.13	-	83	22½	25	3/49	-	25	3/49	3.5
Albany, N. Y.1/	4.80	3.5	5.6	4.80	3.26	74-80	-	22	-	-	9/22-23	-	3.8
Akron, Ohio 1/	7/3.75	3.5	6.0	3.75	3.75	54	-	19	35	8/17	-	5/30	3.5
Canton, Ohio	4.635	3.5	7.2	4.64	4/	-	18	21	38	8/20	20-21	5/35	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.551	3.5	7.11	4.55	4.10	70	17½	21	-	-	20-21	39	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	4.685	3.5	9.2	4.68	4.24	62	17	20	-	8/19	19	5/37	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.277	3.5	8.8	4.28	3.88	69	18	20	3/36	-	19-20	3/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.30	3.5	7.2	4.30	4.00	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.553	3.5	7.1	4.55	4/	66-68	-	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Tulsa, Okla.	5.128	4	7.1	4.77	4/	84-88	21½	9/25-26	9/48-49	10/92	24	5/46	-
Austin, Texas	5.78	4	7.0	5.43	-	-	9/20½-21½	9/23-24	9/45-47	-	-	-	3.8
Bell. Falls, Vt.	4.40	3.7	7.7	4.25	-	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.40	3.7	7.7	4.25	-	64	9/17-18	19	-	-	19	-	3.7
Huntgtn., W. Va.	4.425	3.5	7.3	4.42	4.12	78	19½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheel., W. Va.1/	4.83	4	6.0	4.53	4.00	-	18½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Gr. Bay, Wis.11/	D. R.	-	9.0	2/3.15	3.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis.1/	3.779	3.5	-	3.78	3.18	65	18	21	41	10/73	19½-20	5/38-39	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.1/	3.23	3.5	-	3.23	-	62	17	19	35	10/70	19	5/35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo.1/	D. R.	-	15.8	5.53	-	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

1/ July prices.
2/ 4 quarts or more.
3/ In paper containers.
4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
5/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne 68¢ to homes, 61-63¢ at stores; Cleveland 58¢; Tulsa 88¢; Akron and Canton 54¢; Madison 69-71¢; Oshkosh 70¢.
6/ 2¢ for 2 qts., 2 1/3 for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4½¢ for 7 or more.
7/ Flat price.
8/ Quarts per month: Detroit 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Akron 90; Canton 60; Cleveland 75.
9/ Higher price in paper containers.
10/ Gallon price.
11/ July Class I price.

Table 3.- September Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM					WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					Per pint		Per ½ pint			Per pint		Per ½ pint	
					To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores		To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents		Dollars	Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	-	23	23	4.28-5.08	-	-	38	38
Atl. City, N. J.	29½-30½	35	23	3/.77	44-46	42	25-26	24	3/1.27	75-79	73	40-42	39
Baltimore, Md.	24½-25½	-	25	2.45	-	-	26	26	4.67	-	-	40	40
Birmingham, Ala.	25½-26	-	4/26-34	-	39	39	22	22	-	54	54	30	30
Boston, Mass.	28½-29	32	2/ 35	2.38½	40	38	22	21	3.83½	63-67	59-60	33-35	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	-	23	3.24	54	53	29	28-29	5.18	84	83	44	43-44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-28½	30½-31½	20-29½	3.39	67	57	35	29	5.39	-	-	41	33-38
Cincinnati, O.	-	-	24½	3.20	-	-	25½	23½-25½	4.20	-	-	35½	33½-35½
Dallas, Texas	28	-	21	3.00	-	-	22	-	4.40	-	-	33	-
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	24	2.42-2.56	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	19-23	-	20	2.74	41-44	5/38-43	21-24	5/23	-	-	-	45-48	5/43-48
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	-	-	4.35	62	62-65	33	33
El Paso, Texas	27	28	25	-	-	-	23	22-23	-	-	-	5/42	5/41-42
G. Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	20-22	2.72-2.88	-		21-22	19-21	5.50	-	-	38-42	35-42
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	2/31	2.32	42	35-42	23	6/19½-23	4.74	72	65	38	6/32½-38
Jackson., Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	28	5.20	-	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	-	-	24	3/.84	-	-	26	24	-	-	-	37	34
Los Ang., Cal.	25	25-26½	2/29-31	2.50	45	-	23-24	-	4.32	74	-	35-36	-
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22	25	22	2.80	-	-	26	24-26	3.90	-	-	31	28-31
Mpls., Minn.	7/22-24	-	23	-	38	36-38	21	20-21	-	54	51-54	28	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	2/25	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	29	—
New York, N. Y.	28	36½	8/20½	2.40	-	-	25	17-23½	3.92	-	-	36½	26-39
Omaha, Nebr.	21-24	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	41	-
Phila., Pa.	26	34-35	-	9/2.64	44	42	24	23	9/4.44	75	73	41	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-28	-	2/24-27	3.28	48	46-48	26	25-26	4.52	68	66-68	37	36-37
Portland, Ore.	22½-23½	-	-	2.11	35	30-35	20	20	2.83	47	40-47	26	26
Prov., R. I. 10/	26	28	-	3/ .56	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3/1.05	61-61½	58-58½	31-31½	30-30½
Richmond, Va.	25-28	-	25	2.83½	48	-	27½	-	4.40	73	-	41	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	-	26-27	26	5.88	81	-	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	20-23	2.44-2.56	-	-	23-26	23-26	4.40-4.48	-	-	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake, Utah	22-23	-	2/27	2.71	44	42	26	25	4.16	60	58	32	30
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	43	24½	23½	4.17	62	59	32	31
Sioux City, Ia.	20-21	-	22	-	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	-	38	38
Wash, D. C.	25½-26½	-	27	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	22	-	21	-	41	41	23	23	-	-	-	40	40

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.
2/ Price per pound.
3/ Price per quart.
4/ Higher price in glass containers.
5/ In paper containers.
6/ Higher price for paper containers.
7/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 18-21¢; ½ gal. in paper 40¢, ea. add. 36¢.
8/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.
9/ 10-50 gals. daily.
10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

Table 4.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, September 1954, with comparisons 1/2/

Division	September 1954			Comparison for same markets			September 1953
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1954	August 1954	
	Number	- Dollars -		Number	- Dollars -		Dollars
New England	16	4.94-6.05	5.60	16	5.60	5.33	5.68
Mid. Atlantic	14	4.45-6.00	5.48	14	5.48	5.29	5.57
E. N. Central	26	3.54-5.74	4.04	26	4.04	*3.95	4.41
W. N. Central	20	3.63-4.71	4.15	20	4.15	3.99	4.35
S. Atlantic	21	4.60-7.19	5.99	21	5.99	*5.90	6.06
E. S. Central	10	4.10-5.75	4.83	10	4.83	*4.61	5.02
W. S. Central	10	4.86-5.93	5.21	10	5.21	*5.01	5.46
Mountain	9	3.90-5.94	5.09	9	5.09	5.10	5.20
Pacific	12	4.20-5.89	4.79	12	4.79	4.80	5.04
United States	138	3.54-7.19	4.96	138	4.96	*4.82	5.15

1/In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
2/Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
* Revised.

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Order markets in Massachusetts were up 43 cents per hundredweight, and retail prices rose 1 cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Binghamton, N. Y. prices were up 34 cents per hundredweight to producers, but unchanged to consumers. In New York City, the Class I price was 22 cents higher and retail prices rose one-half cent per quart. Retail prices in Schenectady, N. Y. were 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Class I prices in Harrisburg and Johnstown, Pa. were 40 cents per hundredweight higher and retail prices were up 1 cent per quart. The Pittsburgh, Pa. Class I price was up 46 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were up 1 cent per quart. In Reading, Pa., the Class I price rose 40 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher than August.

In the East North Central region, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher in Akron, Cleveland, and Toledo, and up 1½ cents per quart in Cincinnati, all in Ohio. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. Indianapolis, Ind. reported a consumer price increase of 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Prices in Kalamazoo, Mich. were up 18 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but unchanged at retail.

In the West North Central area, the Duluth, Minn. Class I price was up 19 cents per hundredweight, but consumer prices were unchanged. The

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, July, 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.89	7.1	3.75	4.63
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.33	6.8	3.33	3.86
Central West Texas	4.0	5.17	6.8	4.83	4.94
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.39	6.8	3.39	3.72
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.53	6.6	3.53	4.17
Cleveland	3.5	3.78	7.6	3.78	1/4.12
Columbus	3.5	2/3.53	7.1	3.53	4.20
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	2/3.58	6.8	3.58	4.25
Detroit	3.5	3/3.77	6.5	3.77	4.20
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.20	6.82	3.20	3.82
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	2/3.18	7.1	3.18	4.02
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.512	7.1	5.37	5.44
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	4.78	6.8	4.44	4.72
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	3.71	6.5	3.38	3.93
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	3.80	6.1	3.62	3.79
Knoxville	4.0	3/4.68	6.8	4.34	4.46
Lima, O.	3.5	3.60	7.4	3.60	4.07
Louisville	3.8	2/3.63	6.0	3.45	4.29
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/5.09	7.1	4.95	5.15
Memphis	4.0	3/*4.44	6.0	4.14	4.35
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.603	6.8	3.60	3.68
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.550	7.0	3.55	3.76
** Nashville	4.0	3/4.04	6.8	3.70	4.08
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	3/4.36	6.8	4.02	4.32
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	3/*5.207	8.5	4.78	5.93
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.71	5.6	3.71	4.84
North Texas	4.0	4.70	6.0	4.40	4.59
Oklahoma City	4.0	3/4.71	6.8	4.37	4.65
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.14	7.0	3.93	4.29
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	3.92	6.0	3.62	3.62
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.097	5.0	4.85	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	3/4.071	6.8	3.73	6/4.47
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.33	7.3	3.33	3.92
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	7/10/3.68	6.8	3.68	7/3.74
St. Louis	3.5	3.86	6.5	3.86	4.09
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	5.36	6.3	5.04	5.08
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3.62	6.8	3.62	6/3.77
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	2/3.71	7.0	3.71	4.22
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.52	6.8	3.52	3.92
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/4.91	7.1	4.77	5.15
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.53	6.5	3.53	4.00
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	3.81	6.0	3.81	4.07
Toledo	3.5	*3.871	7.0	3.87	3.99
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	3.87	6.1	3.69	3.80
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	3.78	6.8	3.78	4.02
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.28	6.8	3.94	4.22
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.410	6.8	4.21	4.54
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/4.93	7.1	4.79	5.15
** Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	3/3.87	6.5	3.87	4.09
*** Southwest Kans. 9/	3.8	4.20	6.8	4.00	4.53

1/ Class I (cream) $3.67.

2/ Prices have been reduced by the following amounts for fall production payments:

Columbus	35¢
Dayton-Springfield -	30¢
Duluth-Superior -	28¢
Louisville -	45¢
Sioux Falls-Mitchell -	32.2¢

3/ July 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Detroit	$3.91	$2.87
Knoxville	4.79	3.89
Memphis	4.57	3.95
Muskegon	4.06	2.80

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	Base	Excess
Nashville	$4.27	$2.87
Neosho Valley	4.56	3.02
New Orleans	5.522	3.860
Oklahoma City	5.00	2.91
Puget Sound	4.35	3.12
Wichita	4.52	2.99

4/ Merrimack Valley, Mass.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Negotiated price Sioux City - $4.37, Puget Sound - $4.80 est.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants blend $3.32; Cl. I 4¢ less.

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.

9/ Order effective June 1; pricing provisions effective July 1, 1954.

10/ Previously not shown separately.

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

Table 6.-Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colorado	-	August	5.88
Hartford - New Haven -	4.51	June	5.88
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.35	July	5.90
Washington, D. C.	5.23	August	6.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.01	July	4.30
Baltimore, Md.	4.80	August	5.77
Akron, Ohio	3.75	July	4/3.75
Canton, Ohio	3.81	July	4.07
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.11	July	5.60
Providence, R. I.	5.94	July	6.20
Richmond, Va.	3/5.51	July	6.05
Richmond, Va.	3/5.53	August	6.05
Charleston, W. Va.	4.44	July	4.72
Charleston, W. Va.	4.54	August	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:
Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.
Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.
A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. city unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price $2.01, July; $2.02 August.

4/ Flat price.

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Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. Class I price was up 6 cents per hundredweight, and in St. Paul retail prices rose 1 cent per quart above August. The Winona, Minn. market reported an advance of 1 cent per quart and 48 cents per hundredweight to producers. The Greater Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. market was up 37 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and 1 cent per quart at retail. St. Louis, Mo. prices were above August by 35 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Springfield, Mo. also reported increases of 35 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In the Bismarck-Mandan, N.D. market, Class I prices were up 35 cents per hundredweight, but consumer prices were unchanged. Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn. prices advanced 18-35 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart at retail. The Topeka, Kans. Class I price was up 37 cents per hundredweight, but prices to consumers were unchanged.

In the South Atlantic States, the Norfolk-Portsmouth and Richmond, Va. marketing areas were each up 41 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Roanoke, Va. prices increased 21 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail.

In the East South Central region, Louisville, Ky. retail delivered prices were down 1 cent per quart and out-of-store prices 1½ to 2 cents per quart.

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Table 7.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, September 1954, with comparisons 1/2/

Market	Sept. 1954	Aug. 1954	Sept. 1953	1948-52 Sept.av.	Market	Sept. 1954	Aug. 1954	Sept. 1953	1948-52 Sept.av.
	- Cents -					- Cents -			
Boston, Mass.	24-24½	23-23½	23½-24	23.0	Kansas City, Mo.	23	3/22	21	20.3
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	24½	22.8	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	20.0
New York, N. Y.	26	25½	26	23.8	Louisville, Ky.	22	23	23	22.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	23	23	21.6	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	23.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	24	25	22.1	Dallas, Texas	24	24	24	23.0
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23½	24	21.9	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	21.0
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24½	21.6	Salt Lake, Utah	21	21	21	19.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.6	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	20½	19.7
Cleveland, Ohio	21	20	20	20.0	Portland, Ore.	21½	21½	22	20.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	21	22	20.6	S. Francisco, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.7
Chicago, Ill.	25	25	25½	23.4	Los Angeles, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.4
Detroit, Mich.	21	21	22	20.3					
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	19	21	18.3	25 cities average	22.9	3/22.7	23.1	21.4
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	19.8					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

3/ Revised.

Table 8.-Fluid milk price changes, September 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	September 1954	August 1954	September 1953	September 1954	August 1954	September 1953
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
NEW ENGLAND						
Concord, N. H.	5.80	5.37	5.78	23	22	23
Man.-Nashua-Ports, N. H.	5.80	5.37	5.78	23	22	23
Bell. Falls, Vt.	-	4.25	4.63	20	19	21
Burlington, Vt.	-	4.25	4.63	20	19	21
Boston, Mass.	5.80	5.37	5.78	24-24½	23-23½	23½-24
Fall Riv., Mass.	6.09	5.66	6.07	24	23	23½
Low.-Law., Mass.	5.80	5.37	5.78	23½	22½	23
Springfield-Worcester, Mass.	5.80	5.37	5.78	23½	22½	23½
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
Binghtn., N. Y.	4.45	4.11	4.61	22	22	23
New York, N. Y.	5.90-6.19	5.68-5.97	6.17-6.46	26	25½	26
Schentdy., N. Y.	-	-	-	2/23	22	23
Harrisburg, Pa.	5.65	5.25	5.80	23	22	23
Johnstown, Pa.	5.70	5.30	5.80	23	22	23
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.06	5.60	6.06	25	24	25
Reading, Pa.	5.85	5.45	5.90	24	23	23½
E. NORTH CENTRAL						
Akron, Ohio	-	-	4.75	2/21	20	20
Cincinnati, O.	-	4.55	4.82	3/22½	21	23
Cleveland, O.	-	4.68	5.06	2/21	20	20
Toledo, Ohio	-	4.55	4.65	3/21	20	21
Indpls., Ind.	-	4.15	4.53	3/22	21	22
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/4.43	4.25	4.54	20	20	21

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JULY 1954, WITH COMPARISONS

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order markets in July were 2.1 percent smaller than in June but 2.7 percent larger than July 1953, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Daily sales in the important New York City market were 6 percent below June and 2 percent below July a year earlier. In the remaining 35 markets, sales in July were 0.6 percent below June but 4.3 percent above July last year. Twenty-nine of the 36 markets reported larger sales in July than in July last year. Gains ranged from 1 to 11 percent. Four markets reported smaller sales than in July last year. Declines ranged from 1 to 9 percent. The average milkfat test of fluid milk sold in these 36 markets in July was 3.59 percent, as compared with 3.57 percent in July last year.

Cumulative daily sales during January-July in the New York City market were 1 percent below last year. Cumulative daily sales during January-July in the other 35 markets were 3.9 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk during July in a subgroup of 20 of these 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 1.4 percent less than June but 3.4 percent greater than in July 1953. Eight of the 20 markets reported smaller sales than in June and 9 reported larger sales than in June. Seventeen markets in this group of 20 reported that sales were either the same or higher than in July of last year. Cumulative daily sales for the first 7 months of the year were 3.2 percent higher than for the January-July period last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during July in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield, and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 6.4 percent less than June and 0.7 percent less than July of last year. Daily sales in the important New York City marketing area were 11 percent below June but 1 percent above July 1953. In the other 31 markets, daily sales in July decreased 4.5 percent from June and were 1.6 percent below last year. Of the 32 markets in the group, 23 reported smaller sales in July than June and 4 were at about the same level. Five markets reported higher sales in July than in June. Nineteen of the 32 markets reported daily sales in July lower than for July of last year. In 2 markets, sales were about the same while in 11 markets sales were higher than July last year. Cumulative daily sales for the first 7 months of 1954 were 2.7 percent less than for the same period in 1953. The fat

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Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order areas for June 1954, July 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing area	June 1954 2/	July 1954 2/	July 1953	July 1954 of June 1954*	July 1954 of July 1953*	Jan.-thru July 1954*	Jan.-July 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 Pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 Lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.3/	1,899	1,762	8/1,767	93	100	1,911	101
Chicago, Ill.4/	5,217	5,172	4,946	99	105	5,207	104
Cincinnati, Ohio7/	624	630	607	101	104	651	103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,434	1,426	1,372	99	104	1,429	105
Columbus, Ohio7/	455	461	440	101	105	473	105
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	489	498	469	102	106	506	109
Detroit, Mich.3/	2,712	2,699	8/2,660	100	101	2,807	102
Fall River, Mass.3/	113	111	8/115	99	96	111	99
Fort Smith, Ark.3/	58	58	61	100	95	60	96
Fort Wayne, Ind.5/	126	123	122	98	101	131	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.3/	649	672	8/585	103	115	673	111
Knoxville, Tenn.	102	105	98	103	107	109	105
Louisville, Ky.	457	462	444	101	104	485	105
Low.-Lawr., Mass.3/	266	254	255	95	100	264	101
Milwaukee, Wis.4/	893	920	8/879	103	105	914	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,013	1,002	8/915	99	109	1,038	106
Nashville, Tenn.7/	263	283	263	108	107	284	105
New Orleans, La.3/	450	462	8/442	103	105	471	103
New York, N. Y.6/	8,740	8,172	8,317	94	98	8,536	99
North Texas3/	946	1,001	8/899	106	111	997	108
Okla. City, Okla.3/	261	277	262	106	106	277	102
Omaha-Lincoln-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.3/	335	342	8/320	102	107	351	106
Philadelphia, Pa.3/	1,931	1,829	8/1,789	95	102	1,950	102
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,041	1,030	975	99	106	1,049	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa3/	229	227	220	99	103	239	105
St. Louis, Mo.3/	976	981	8/931	100	105	997	104
San Antonio, Texas3/	341	354	320	104	111	342	106
Sioux City, Iowa3/	72	74	71	103	104	76	103
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.3/	55	55	52	101	107	57	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.3/	238	216	8/238	91	91	239	103
Spgfield., Mass.3/9/	403	385	8/379	95	102	400	104
Toledo, Ohio	432	443	420	102	105	437	105
Topeka, Kans.	73	77	8/76	105	102	80	92
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.3/	241	259	8/246	107	105	260	104
Wichita, Kans.	199	210	190	106	111	206	111
Worcester, Mass.3/9/	279	268	269	96	100	279	102
Total	34,013*	33,301*	8/32,416*	97.9	102.7	34,297*	102.7
Sub-group 3/	12,453*	12,285*	11,881*	98.6	103.4	12,762	103.2

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Sales by non-pool handlers excluded.

6/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Revised.

9/ Includes skim items.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in certain Federal Order areas for June 1954, July 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	June 1954 3/	July 1954 3/	July 1953	July 1954 of June 1954*	July 1954 of July 1953*	Jan. thru July 1954*	Jan.-July 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 Pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 Lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available		18.3	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.4/	42.0	41.0	41.9	98	98	43.5	96
Cincinnati, Ohio5/	2.8	2.5	2.5	91	99	2.9	98
Cleveland, Ohio	9.0	8.4	8.5	93	98	9.0	93
Columbus, Ohio5/	2.0	2.0	2.0	96	97	2.2	93
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	2.0	2.0	1.9	98	103	2.2	103
Detroit, Mich.6/	16.6	16.3	9/17.2	98	94	17.9	95
Fall River, Mass.6/	.8	.6	9/.5	74	101	.6	103
Fort Smith, Ark.6/	.1	.1	.1	102	108	.1	95
Fort Wayne, Ind.7/	.5	.5	.5	94	99	.5	95
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.6/	2.8	2.5	2.7	91	93	3.0	96
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	9/.3	103	104	.3	102
Louisville, Ky.	1.2	1.2	1.2	95	97	1.4	97
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	Not available		1.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.4/	5.4	5.5	5.1	101	107	5.4	99
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	9.5	9.2	9/9.4	97	98	9.9	98
Nashville, Tenn.5/	.9	.8	.8	92	108	1.1	104
New Orleans, La.6/	1.3	1.3	1.3	97	102	1.5	101
New York, N. Y.8/	58.4	51.8	51.1	89	101	61.8	99
North Texas6/	4.2	4.2	9/3.7	100	114	4.7	101
Okla. City, Okla.6/	1.2	1.2	1.1	101	103	1.3	95
Omaha-Lincoln-Coun.-Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.6/	2.6	2.4	9/2.6	90	93	2.7	95
Philadelphia, Pa.6/	10.6	9.2	9/9.3	87	99	11.2	98
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.9	8.3	7.7	105	107	7.6	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa6/	1.6	1.6	1.6	100	96	1.7	94
St. Louis, Mo.6/	5.4	4.2	9/4.5	77	92	5.4	95
San Antonio, Tex.6/	1.2	1.2	1.2	100	100	1.3	97
Sioux City, Iowa6/	.6	.6	.6	97	95	.6	95
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.6/	.4	.4	.4	97	100	.4	100
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.6/	1.2	1.1	9/1.2	92	89	1.1	90
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.0	-	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.6	2.6	2.6	100	98	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.3	.3	89	98	.4	90
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.6/	1.1	1.0	1.0	95	97	1.1	93
Wichita, Kans.	1.0	.9	1.1	94	88	1.1	92
Worcester, Mass.	Not available		1.7	-	-	-	-
Total	197.5*	184.7*	9/ 10/ 186.1*	93.6	99.3	206.8	97.3
Sub-group 6/	51.6*	47.7*	49.1*	92.4	97.1	54.8	96.1

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream, eggnog, and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Sales by non-pool handlers excluded.

8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk in certain Federal Order areas for June 1954, July 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	June 1954 3/	July 1954 3/	July 1953	July 1954 of June 1954*	July 1954 of July 1953*	Jan. thru July 1954*	Jan.-July 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 Pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 Lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.4/	64.4	63.7	9/69.4	99	92	55.5	99
Chicago, Ill.5/	468.4	448.5	9/432.8	96	104	415.7	106
Cincinnati, Ohio6/	70.5	71.0	74.5	101	95	78.6	97
Cleveland, Ohio	120.4	114.3	122.2	95	94	106.4	96
Columbus, Ohio6/	50.3	49.8	9/46.8	99	106	43.6	109
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	60.0	63.3	55.7	106	114	56.9	113
Detroit, Mich.4/	266.2	273.5	9/291.8	103	94	246.8	97
Fall River, Mass.4/	5.5	5.8	9/6.3	106	93	4.8	88
Fort Smith, Ark.4/	6.9	7.5	7.2	109	104	6.8	96
Fort Wayne, Ind.7/	10.8	10.7	9/11.6	99	92	11.1	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.4/	58.8	63.7	62.7	108	102	59.1	99
Knoxville, Tenn.	21.8	22.7	21.5	104	106	21.1	98
Louisville, Ky.	49.5	55.7	9/45.3	113	123	49.0	112
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.4/8/	4.6	5.3	8.1	114	66	4.5	77
Milwaukee, Wis.5/	79.2	83.1	77.1	105	108	69.6	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	82.3	81.5	9/76.4	99	107	78.0	104
Nashville, Tenn.6/	62.1	67.6	9/62.6	109	108	63.7	104
New Orleans, La.4/	37.9	29.5	35.4	78	83	33.8	99
North Texas4/	136.4	140.5	9/127.7	103	110	146.6	109
Okla. City, Okla. 4/	26.4	27.3	23.5	103	116	25.4	103
Omaha-Lincoln-Coun.-Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.4/	41.9	43.1	9/37.5	103	115	41.3	108
Philadelphia, Pa.4/	132.7	137.9	9/135.3	104	102	119.2	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	95.5	93.6	91.9	98	102	92.5	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa4/	35.8	38.4	34.3	107	112	34.8	111
St. Louis, Mo.4/	83.7	87.5	9/90.7	104	96	82.4	95
San Antonio, Texas4/	30.7	31.8	31.6	103	100	29.5	99
Sioux City, Iowa4/	9.0	9.2	6.9	102	134	8.2	127
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.4/	5.6	5.8	3.7	104	157	4.8	143
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.4/	23.1	21.5	9/23.2	93	93	20.1	98
Toledo, Ohio	45.5	46.4	9/46.0	102	101	44.2	103
Topeka, Kans.	6.0	6.7	5.8	111	116	6.3	94
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.4/	24.6	26.9	24.8	109	108	25.2	98
Wichita, Kans.	15.7	16.7	17.5	107	96	16.0	86
Total	2,232.2*	2,250.5*	9/2,207.6*	100.8	101.9	2,101.7	102.3
Sub-group 4/	994.4*	1,018.9*	1,020.0*	102.5	99.9	949.0	100.6

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Sales by non-pool handlers excluded.

8/ Plain skim excluded.

9/ Revised.

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test of fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures averaged 16.36 percent, as compared with 16.50 for July a year earlier.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in cream in a subsample of 16 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively small were 7.6 percent below June and 2.9 percent below the corresponding month last year. Declines were reported in 11 of the 16 markets and ranged from 2 to 26 percent. Three of the markets reported sales at about the same level; two markets were slightly higher. Compared with July 1953, 9 markets reported smaller sales. Declines ranged from 1 to 11 percent. Two markets reported sales about the same as July 1953. In five markets daily sales were higher than in July last year. Cumulative daily sales of milkfat in cream in the period January-July were 3.9 percent below the corresponding period last year. Twelve of the 16 markets reported lower sales than a year earlier for the entire 7-month period.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during July in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excluded) were 0.8 percent larger than June and 1.9 percent larger than July 1953. Twenty-four of the 33 markets reported sales larger than June. Gains ranged from 1 to 14 percent. Compared with July of last year, 21 markets in the group reported larger sales. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk items for the period January-July were 2.3 percent greater than for the same period in 1953. The milkfat test of sales of skim milk items in the 33 markets for July was 1.34 percent for both July of this year and July 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in a subgroup of 18 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively small were 2.5 percent larger than in June but about the same as in July last year. Daily sales were higher than the previous month in all except 3 of the 18 markets. Gains ranged from 3 to 14 percent. Ten of the 18 markets reported larger sales than in July 1953 while 7 reported smaller sales. Cumulative daily sales for the 18 markets during the period January through July were 0.6 percent above sales for the same period in 1953.

Combined daily receipts of milk during July from regularly approved producers in the 36 markets were 16.2 percent less than in June, but 1.5 percent higher than the same month last year. Daily receipts were below June in all but 3 markets. Compared with last year, average daily receipts were higher in 18 markets and lower in 18 markets.

Daily milk receipts per producer during July were 16.0 percent less than in June but were 1.8 percent above July a year earlier. Daily receipts per producer in July were lower than June in all markets except one. Declines ranged from 5 to 21 percent. Receipts per producer in July were above last year in 19 of the 36 markets, about the same in 3 markets and lower in 14.

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Table 12.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for June 1954, July 1953 and 1954

Market	Receipts from producers				Number of producers				Receipts per producer 1/			
	June 1954 2/	July 1954 2/	July 1953	1954 of 1953*	June 1954 2/	July 1954 2/	July 1953	1954 of 1953	June 1954 2/	July 1954 2/	July 1953	1954 of 1953
	- 1,000 Pounds -			Percent	- Number -			Percent	- Pounds -			Percent
Boston, Mass.3/	5,823	4,784	4,756	101	12,661	12,665	4/13,115	97	458	375	360	104
Chicago, Ill.3/	14,740	12,300	4/12,123	101	23,569	23,643	4/23,846	99	624	519	4/514	101
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,390	1,248	1,292	97	5,010	5,025	4/5,269	95	277	248	245	101
Cleveland, Ohio	2,905	2,533	2,506	101	8,028	8,070	8,078	100	362	314	310	101
Columbus, Ohio	856	760	737	103	2,163	2,158	2,223	97	395	352	332	106
Dayton-Spgfld., O.	932	851	843	101	2,547	2,553	2,580	99	366	333	327	102
Detroit, Mich.	5,022	4,506	4,368	103	13,114	13,101	12,672	103	383	344	345	100
Fall River, Mass.3/	167	136	149	91	320	283	328	86	513	471	4/447	105
Fort Smith, Ark.	108	6/199	96	207	248	6/557	247	226	435	6/357	390	92
Fort Wayne, Ind.3/	360	334	306	109	1,136	1,152	4/1,111	104	317	290	4/276	105
Kan. City, Mo.-Kans.	1,230	1,002	1,053	95	3,210	3,199	4/3,145	102	383	313	335	93
Knoxville, Tenn.	294	273	276	99	697	696	660	105	422	392	4/419	94
Louisville, Ky.	869	765	749	102	2,338	2,350	2,284	103	392	330	4/337	98
Low.-Lawr., Mass.3/	495	425	436	97	1,182	1,155	1,232	94	414	363	349	104
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,423	1,186	1,268	94	2,635	2,652	4/2,922	91	540	447	4/434	103
Mpls.-St.Paul,Minn.3/	2,290	1,780	4/2,011	89	4,949	4,805	4/5,860	82	462	370	4/343	108
Nashville, Tenn.	498	451	457	99	1,329	1,320	4/1,290	102	375	343	355	92
New Orleans, La.	732	764	701	109	2,841	2,792	4/2,823	99	258	274	248	110
New York, N. Y.	27,526	21,460	20,732	104	50,729	49,706	49,301	101	543	432	421	103
North Texas	1,893	1,708	4/1,754	97	3,182	3,212	3,266	98	595	532	537	99
Oklahoma City, Okla.	456	412	449	92	1,401	1,401	1,449	97	325	294	310	95
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	917	778	4/785	99	2,602	2,589	4/2,475	105	352	300	4/317	95
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,461	3,133	3,179	99	7,961	8,087	4/7,976	101	434	387	398	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,439	2,245	2,077	108	3,765	3,775	3,610	105	648	595	575	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	650	575	4/553	104	1,243	1,240	4/1,190	104	523	464	4/465	100
St. Louis, Mo.	1,659	1,539	4/1,451	106	4/4,316	4,407	4,201	105	384	349	346	101
San Antonio, Texas	424	427	381	112	475	488	442	110	940	895	861	104
Sioux City, Iowa	192	164	183	90	517	519	4/586	89	371	316	4/312	101
S. Falls-Mitch., S.D.	165	139	152	92	284	305	292	104	580	456	519	88
S. Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	383	353	348	101	926	924	932	99	413	382	373	102
Springfield, Mass.3/	624	529	552	96	1,457	1,449	4/1,496	97	426	363	4/366	99
Toledo, Ohio	677	595	578	103	1,951	1,955	2,009	97	347	305	288	106
Topeka, Kans.	171	153	139	110	488	534	471	113	350	286	295	97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	582	492	518	95	1,331	1,336	1,248	107	438	368	415	89
Wichita, Kans.	386	353	371	95	1,031	1,035	1,066	97	381	356	362	98
Worcester, Mass.3/	370	323	327	99	775	767	773	99	472	415	415	100
Total	83,109*	69,675*	4/68,658*	101.5	4/172,411	171,905	4/172,468	100	5/482	5/405	5/398	101.8

* Computed from unrounded figures.
1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.
2/ All data are preliminary.
3/ Includes producer-handlers.
4/ Revised.
5/ Weighted average.
6/ Includes an additional handler.

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The number of regularly approved producers during July was about the same as during both June of this year and July 1953. Increases from July last year, with one exception, ranged from 1 to 13 percent. Decreases in numbers of producers varied from 1 to 18 percent.

Production of milk on farms in the United States during August aggregated 10.5 billion pounds -- 1 percent below August last year but near the 1943-52 August average. Early in the month pastures were very poor, especially in the South Central part of the country, but improved in many Northern sections with late August rainfall. On September 1, milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds averaged 16.34 pounds, slightly below last year and the lowest for the date since 1948. For the first 8 months of the year milk production totaled 88.2 billion pounds, as compared with 85.8 billion pounds in 1953, and the previous high of 86.1 billion pounds for the first 8 months of 1945.

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Table 8.- Fluid milk price changes, September 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	September 1954	August 1954	September 1953	September 1954	August 1954	September 1953
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
W. NORTH CENTRAL						
Duluth, Minn.	4.19	4.00	4.53	22	22	23
St. Paul, Minn.	3.84	3.78	4.31	19	18	19
Winona, Minn.	2/3.78	3.30	3.95	20	19	20
Kan. C.,Mo.-Kan.	4.88	4.51	4.92	3/23	22	21
St. Louis, Mo.	4.45	4.10	4.84	21-23	20-22	22
Springfield, Mo.	4.18	3.83	4.57	22	21	-
Bis.-Mandan,N.D.	2/4.55	4.20	-	18	18	-
Fargo-Moor.,N.D.	3/3.68-3.85	3.50	4.02	21	19	20
Topeka, Kans.	4.88	4.51	4.93	23	23	23
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
N'flk-Ports.,Va.	6.46	6.05	6.47	25½	24½	25
Richmond, Va.	6.46	6.05	6.52	25	24	24½
Roanoke, Va.	6.36	6.15	6.50	24½	24	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL						
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.38	4.71	3/22	23	23
Paducah, Ky.	-	4.26	5.14	2/25	23	-
Memphis, Tenn.	5.04	4.46	5.08	21	21	22
Nashville, Tenn.	4.60	4.32	4.70	22	22	22½
W. SOUTH CENTRAL						
Little Rock, Ark.	4.86	-	5.07	2/20	21	23
Okla. City, Okla.	5.31	5.00	4.87	25	24	24
Tulsa, Okla.	5.36	4.77	5.10	25	25	26
Dallas, Texas	5.21	4.97	5.47	24	24	24
Houston, Texas	3/6.18	5.78	6.29	25	24	24
MOUNTAIN						
Tucson, Ariz.	-	-	-	2/21	24	24

1/ All changes effective September 1 unless otherwise noted.
2/ Effective date not reported.
3/ Effective dates:
August 19, Cincinnati
September 6, Toledo, Kansas City
August 16, Indianapolis,Louisville
August 15, Fargo-Moorhead
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Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Paducah, Ky. retail prices advanced 2 cents per quart. Prices at the producer level in this market are not currently available. Memphis, Tenn. prices were up 58 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but unchanged at retail. Nashville, Tenn. prices increased 28 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but were unchanged at retail.

In the West South Central area, Little Rock, Ark. prices declined 1 cent per quart at retail. Producer prices for this market for August were not reported. Oklahoma City prices were up 31 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. The Tulsa, Okla. market reported an increase of 59 cents in the Class I price and no change at retail. In Dallas, Tex., Class I prices were 24 cents per hundredweight above August, but unchanged to consumers. Houston, Tex. prices increased 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

In the Mountain States, Tucson, Ariz. prices dropped 3 cents per quart for home delivery. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. No changes were reported from any Pacific Coast markets.

Early in August several markets reported advances from July in retail prices but Class I prices had not been determined at the time the August issue of this report was published. These prices are now known. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., which reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail, the cost of milk to handlers rose 34 cents per hundredweight from the July level. In Canton, Ohio, which reported an advance of 3 cents per quart at retail in August, the August Class I price was 57 cents per hundredweight higher than in July. The Cleveland and Toledo markets reported advances of one cent per quart at retail in August and experienced increases of 56 cents per hundredweight in their Class I prices above July levels. The Fort Wayne, Ind. market, which reported an increase of 2 cents per quart in retail prices on July 26, experienced a rise of 54 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price above the June level. The Indianapolis, Ind. market, which reported an advance of 1 cent per quart at retail on August 2, experienced an advance of 41 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price above the July level. The Lincoln, Nebr. market Class I price advanced 3 cents per hundredweight from July to August and retail prices advanced one cent per quart. The Tulsa, Okla. Class I price rose 55 cents per hundredweight from July to August and retail prices rose 1 cent per quart.

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Prices for fluid milk early in October continued the seasonal increase which began in July, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. October retail prices were higher than September in 31 markets, or about 1 in every 5 markets reporting. Prices for Class I milk were above September in 23 markets, also about 1 in every 6 reporting. However, producer prices are not currently determined in a number of markets. Three markets reported decreases in prices for Class I milk

The average price of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities early in October was 23.1 cents per quart. This was 2 tenths cent above September but 1 tenth cent below the average for October last year. Seven of the 25 markets reported higher prices than in September. Compared with the 1948-52 average for October, current month prices are 1.4 cents per quart lower.

Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk early in October at $5.02 per hundredweight averaged 6 cents per hundredweight above September. This was 18 cents per hundredweight below October last year. Six of the 9 regions showed increases from September which ranged from 4 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central region to 22 cents per hundredweight in New England. Other increases were: 9 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central; 7 cents per hundredweight in both the Middle Atlantic and East South Central areas; and 6 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central. Buying price averages were unchanged in the South Atlantic area. Decreases of 1 cent per hundredweight in the Mountain area and 3 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast occurred early in October.

In comparison with October last year, decreases occurred in average Class I prices ranging from 4 cents per hundredweight in New England to 32 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States. Other declines reported were 29 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast; 20 cents per hundredweight in both the West North Central and East South Central areas; 17 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central; and 15 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States. Declines were 5 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic and 11 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic areas.

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
ALABAMA-S													
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22¾	25	49	-	3/25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22¾	25	49	4/95	25	5/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05	-	-	21¾	24	47	-	24	-	3.8-4.0
ARIZONA													
Phoenix	D. R.	-	15.3	5.36	-	-	-	23	46	-	22	44	-
Tucson			Not determined			-	6/18	21	42	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
ARKANSAS													
Fort Smith-F	5.284	4	7.3	4.92	2/	74	9/18-19	9/21-22	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock			Not determined			68	16½	20	6/39	-	19-20	6/37-39	3.5-4.0
CALIFORNIA-S													
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	57	17¼	20½	7/40	-	19½	7/38	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	64	17½	21½	42-43	8/21	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	61	17¼	20½	41	-	19½	39	3.55
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	64	18¼	21½	43	-	20½	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	62	18	21½	42	-	20½	40	3.55
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	69	18¾	22	44	-	21	42	3.55
COLORADO													
Colo. Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	10/6.09	6.09	83	21½	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.5-3.7
Denver	D. R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	83	21	24	47	-	22½-23	45-46	3.4-3.6
CONNECTICUT-S**													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.21	84	9/21-22	24	-	12/23	9/22½-23½	-	3.6-3.8
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.21	86	9/21½-22½	24½	-	-	9/24½-25½	6/51	3.8-3.85
DELAWARE													
Wilmington	5.04	4	5.0	4.79	-	-	18-21	23	-	-	-	-	4.0
DIST. OF COL.													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	85	9/22-23	24½	-	13/22½-23½	22-25	43	3.7-4.0
FLORIDA-S													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
GEORGIA-S													
Atlanta-Aug.-Col.-Macon	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	86	9/22½-23½	9/25-26	-	-	9/25-26	-	4.0
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	98	9/24½-25½	9/27-28	-	-	9/27-28	-	4.3
IDAHO													
Boise	D. R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	67	6/17	19½	39	-	6/20	6/39	3.6-3.8
Idaho Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ILLINOIS													
Alton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicago-F	14/3.865	3.5	–	3.86	3.26	71	20½-21½	25½	50	4/94-96	20½-23½	5/40-46	3.5-3.6
Rock Island-F	4.065	3.5	8.2	4.06	2/	70	18	21	42	12/20	20-21	6/41	3.5
Springfield	10/4.35	15/4	7.0	4.00	4.00	78	18-20	22	6/42	16/20-21	21-22	6/37-42	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville	4.693	4	6.8	4.35	2/	–	9/20-21	9/23-24	–	–	9/23-24	–	3.8
Fort Wayne-F	Not determined					67	18	21	5/41	12/16½-19	19-21	5/39	3.6-3.7
Gary-F	17/3.865	3.5	–	3.86	–	71	20½	24	45-47	4/80-84	24	5/45	3.5
Indianapolis	–	–	–	–	–	72-74	19-20	22	6/41	–	22	6/41	3.8
South Bend-F	4.065	3.5	7.4	4.06	2/	70	18½	21½	5/42	16/18½	20½-21½	5/40-42	3.5-3.6
IOWA													
Burlington	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	–	68	18	20	–	–	20	–	3.5-3.7
Des Moines	4.38	3.5	–	4.38	–	68	17½	9/19½-20½	–	–	9/19½-20½	–	3.7
Sioux City-F	23/		Not determined			–	17	20	39	–	19-20	–	3.5-3.6
KANSAS-F													
Kansas City	5.014	3.8	7.6	4.79	2/	74	19	23	44	–	20	39	3.5-3.8
Topeka	5.014	3.8	7.6 est.	4.79	4.54	74	20½	23	44	4/84	23	5/44	3.5
Wichita	4.913	3.8	7.0	4.70	2/	74	19	21	41	4/73-74	6/20-21	5/6/37-39	3.5-3.6
KENTUCKY													
Lexington			Not determined			64	19	22	6/43	–	22	–	4.0
Louisville-F			Not determined			72	6/17½-18½	22	–	–	6/20	6/39	3.8
Paducah-F			Not determined			–	–	25	48	–	25	–	–
LOUISIANA													
New Orleans-F	14/6.43	4	11.1	5.88	2/	–	6/24	26½	–	–	26	–	3.9
MAINE-S													
Aug. & Ptld.	6.43	3.7	8.0	6.27	11/2.78	–	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	–	–	9/24-25	–	3.7
MARYLAND													
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	3.09	82	21½	23½	–	–	23½	–	4.0
MASS.-F-S**													
Boston	6.17	3.7	7.9 est.	6.01	11/3.44	84	20½-21½	24½-25	–	–	23-25	–	3.7-3.8
Fall River	6.46	3.7	7.9 est.	6.30	11/3.12	–	9/22-23	24½	–	12/23½	9/23½-24½	4/50	3.68
Lowell-Lawr.	6.17	3.7	7.9 est.	6.01	11/3.12	–	21½	24	–	–	–	–	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	6.17	3.7	7.9 est.	6.01	11/3.12	82	21	24	–	–	22½	–	3.7
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	–	16½	19	–	–	19	–	3.7
Detroit-F			Not determined			68-72	17½-18½	21	–	8/18-21	18-21	35-42	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50-4.65	3.5	6.5	4.50-4.65	4.50	64-68	16½-17	20	6/40	8/18-19	17½-20	6/35-40	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo	4.58	3.5	5.5	4.58	4.08	68	17½	20	39	–	20	39	3.6
Lansing			Not determined			66	17	20	–	–	20	–	3.5
MINNESOTA													
Duluth-F	4.262	3.5	8.1	4.26	2/	72-74	19	22	–	12/21	20½-22	6/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis-F	3.911	3.5	–	3.91	2/	63	17	21	12/38	12/17	16-18	32	3.5
St. Paul-F	3.911	3.5	–	3.91	2/	68	17½	19	35	–	16-18	31	3.5
Winona	3.78	3.5	7.0	3.78	2/	–	17½	20	39	–	19	35	–
MISSISSIPPI													
Jackson	5.30	4	6.0	5.00	–	80	20	22	9/43-44	–	22	9/43-44	4.0

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
MISSOURI-F													
Kansas City	5.014	3.8	7.6	4.79	2/	74	19	23	44	-	20	39	3.5-3.8
St. Louis	4.52	3.5	7.0	4.52	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springfield	4.25	3.5	7.0	4.25	2/	80	20	23	9/45-46	4/88	22-23	5/6/43-45	3.8
MONTANA-S													
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	4.0
NEBRASKA-F													
Lincoln			Not determined			74	19	22	6/43	-	22	6/43	3.6
Omaha			Not determined			66	17	20	40	-	19-20	38-40	3.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S													
Concord	6.17	3.7	7.9 est.	6.01	-	82	9/21-22	9/23½-24½	-	12/22½-23½	9/23½-24½	-	3.7-4.0
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	6.17	3.7	7.9 est.	6.01	11/3.10	82	9/21-22	9/23½-24½	-	12/22½-23½	9/23½-24½	-	3.7-4.1
NEW JERSEY-S													
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	92	24	26½	-	-	25½	-	3.6
Camden-Trent.	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.8
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	22½	25½	-	-	24	-	-
NEW YORK													
Albany			Not determined			78-84	-	23	-	-	9/23-24	-	-
Binghamton	4.68	3.5	4.0	4.68	2.95	60	9/19-20	23	-	16/21-22	16/23	-	3.8
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	84	22½	25½	-	-	24-25	-	3.5
New York-FS**	19/6.24-6.53	3.5	4.0	6.24-6.53	-	82-88	19½-24	26½	-	-	22-25	-	-
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	86	9/22-23	25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.5-3.7
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	80	9/20½-21	9/23-24	6/45	-	9/23-24	6/45	3.7
NORTH CAR.-S													
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8-4.03
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	3.8-3.96
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	75-85	23	25	9/50-51	-	25	9/48-50	3.8-4.0
Wins.-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	88	23	25	-	-	25	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA													
Bis.-Mandan	D. R.	-	13.0	4.55	3.50	59	9/16-17	9/18-19	-	-	9/18-19	-	3.5
Fargo-Moor.	D. R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	66	6/18	21	6/41	-	20	6/35-39	-
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	66	18	20	-	-	20	6/38	3.5
OHIO													
Akron			Not determined			62	18	21	38	8/19	-	5/33	3.5
Canton- F			Not determined			-	18	21	38	8/20	20-21	5/35	3.5
Cincinnati-F			Not determined			72	18½	22½	44	-	9/20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7
Cleveland-F			Not determined			66	18	21	-	8/20	20	6/37	3.5
Columbus-F			Not determined			69	18	20	6/36	-	19-20	6/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton-F			Not determined			72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo-F			Not determined			70	18	21	-	-	21	-	3.5

OKLAHOMA-F													
Oklahoma City	5.334	4	7.3	4.97	2/	84	22	25	49	-	24	47	-
Tulsa	-	-	-	-	-	92	9/22½-23	9/26-27	9/50-51	4/96	25	5/48	3.6
OREGON-S													
Medford	20/	-	7.8	5.89	-	-	6/21	6/23	-	-	6/23	-	3.5-3.8
Portland	20/	-	7.2	5.34	-	76	19½	21½	5/43	12/21	21½	5/42-43	3.8
Salem	20/	-	7.2	5.34	-	78	20	22	5/43	12/21½	22	5/43	3.8
PENNSYLVANIA-S													
Harrisburg	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	-	21/82	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.00	4	6.0	5.70	-	82	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.7-4.0
Phila.- F	22/6.09	4	5.0	5.84	11/3.16	86	21½-21¾	24	-	-	23	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	89-90	22½-23½	25	6/50	-	24-25	6/48	3.5-3.7
Reading	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	-
RHODE ISLAND-S													
Newport	6.80	3.7	8.0 est.	6.64	-	-	22	25	-	-	24	-	-
Providence	6.80	3.7	8.0 est.	6.64	11/2.54	-	9/22-23	9/25-26	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.7
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	84	22	24	6/47	4/90	24	-	-
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	80	21-22	23-24	-	-	22-24	-	4.0
Greenville	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	-	-	23	-	8/21	23	-	4.0
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Aberdeen	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	-	64	9/16-17	9/19-20	-	-	9/19-20	-	3.5
Sioux Falls-F	4.38	3.5	9.18	4.38	2/	72	9/19-20	24/20-21	6/43	-	9/21-22	9/39-43	3.5
TENNESSEE													
Chattanooga	5.14	4	7.0	4.79	4.79	67	18	21	41	4/75	19-21	5/39-41	3.7
Knoxville-F	4.98	4	7.6	4.60	2/	-	21	23	45	-	23	45	4.0
Memphis-F	5.63	4	7.0	5.28	2/	70-74	19½	23	9/42-43	4/84	22-23	5/41-42	3.5-4.0
Nashville-F	5.040	4	7.6	4.66	2/	74	20½	23	6/45	-	23	6/43-45	3.7
TEXAS													
Austin	6.22	4	7.0	5.87	-	-	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	9/47-49	-	9/24-25	9/47-49	3.5-3.8
Dallas-F	5.792	4	7.3	5.43	2/	84	22½	25	49	-	-	-	4.0
El Paso	10/6.15-6.20	4	8-7up.10-9dn.	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75	84	9/21-22	25	48	-	24-25	6/44	3.5-3.7
Galveston	10/6.53	4	7.0	6.18	6.18	76	9/21-22	9/24-25	9/44-46	-	22-24	44	4.0
Houston	6.53	4	7.0	6.18	-	-	-	25	-	-	9/23-24	-	4.0
UTAH													
Salt Lake	5.184	3.6	7.3 up 14.4 down	5.04	5.04	71	18	21	42	-	20	40	3.5
VERMONT-S													
Bellows Falls			Not determined			72	19	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Burlington			Not determined			72	9/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	3.7-4.0
VIRGINIA-S													
Alex.-Arl.	6.77	4	8.0	6.37	-	83	21½	24	-	13/22-23	22	44	-
N'flk.-Ports.	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	5.46	80	23½	25½	6/51	16/24½	25½	6/51	3.7
Richmond	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	4.74	86	23	25	50	12/24	24	48	3.7
Roanoke	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	2/	86	9/23-23½	9/24½-25	9/49-51	-	24½	49	3.9
WASHINGTON													
Bremerton	10/5.19	4	7.0	4.84	4.84	74	6/19½	21½	6/42	-	6/21-21½	6/39-41	3.5-3.6
Everett-F	25/5.14	4	7.2	4.78	2/	-	18	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5
Seattle-F	25/5.14	4	7.2	4.78	2/	75	6/19	21½	-	8/20½	6/20½-21	6/39-41	-
Spokane	4.90	3.6	7 up 9 down	4.81	-	70	9/16¾-17	19	4/6/76	-	6/19	4/75	3.6

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	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
WEST VIRGINIA													
Charleston	D. R.	-	14.34	5.02	3.94	-	20½	23	6/46	-	23	5/6/45-46	3.5-3.8
Huntington-F			Not determined			82	20½ 26/	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wheeling			Not determined			-	9/18-18½	21	-	-	21	6/42	4.0
WISCONSIN													
Beloit	3.863	3.5	6.8	3.86	3.26	65	18	21	39	4/72	21	5/39	3.5
Green Bay			Not determined			60	15½	19	37	12/17	6/18	6/33½-35	3.6
Kenosha	3.74	3.5	7.0	3.74	3.74	68	18½	21	5/42	8/20	21	5/40-42	3.6-3.7
Madison			Not determined			65	18	21	41	4/73	19½-20	5/38-39	3.5
Milwaukee-F	3.825	3.5	-	3.82	3.26	65-67	17½	20	38-40	4/74	18½-20	35-38	3.5-3.68
Oshkosh			Not determined			-	17	19	35	4/70	19	5/35	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	64	18½	21	38	-	21	38	3.6
WYOMING													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities are under Federal control.

D. R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

3/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

4/ Gallon price.

5/ Gallon price in cents:

MOBILE 95 - CHICAGO 75-82 - FORT WAYNE: 78 to homes, 72 at stores - GARY 80 - SOUTH BEND: 81 to homes, 78-81 at stores - TOPEKA and PORTLAND 84 - WICHITA 65-69 - SPRINGFIELD, Mo. 86-88 (glass) - AKRON 62 - CANTON 54 - TULSA 92 - SALEM 86 - CHATTANOOGA 69 (paper) - MEMPHIS 80-84 (glass) - CHARLESTON, W. Va. 70 - BELOIT 72 - KENOSHA: 76 to homes, 74 at stores - OSHKOSH 70 - MADISON 69-71.

6/ In paper containers.

7/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

8/ Quarts per month:

LOS ANGELES and CANTON 60 - DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30, 3¢ on all if over 90 - GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60 - KENOSHA 85 - AKRON 90 - CLEVELAND 75 - GREENVILLE 120 - SEATTLE 70.

9/ Higher price for paper containers

10/ Flat price

11/ September price.

12/ Quarts per delivery:

HARTFORD, FALL RIVER, RICHMOND: 6 - FORT WAYNE: 2¢ for 2, 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4 to 6, 4½¢ for 7 or more - DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS (4¢ on 2nd ½ gal.), PORTLAND, and SALEM: 2 or more - CONCORD, MAN.-NASHUA, PORTSMOUTH, and ROCK ISLAND: 8 - GREEN BAY: 3 or more.

13/ WASH., D. C.: 1¢ for 6, 2-2½¢ for 12; ALEX.-ARL.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ for 12--all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.

14/ CHICAGO; 55-70 mile zone - NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

15/ From May 1953, basic test 4% not 3.5% as shown. September 3.5% price, $3.75.

16/ SPRINGFIELD: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 - SOUTH BEND: 12 in glass, 16 in paper - BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more - NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH: 6 or more E.O.D.

17/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

18/ Skim milk differential not included. September diff. for BUFFALO was 47.2¢; for ROCHESTER, 54.7¢.

19/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

20/ MEDFORD: 78¢ per lb. b.f. plus $3.16 per cwt. - PORTLAND and SALEM: 72¢ per lb. b.f. plus $2.82 per cwt.

21/ Gallons daily:

HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2½-10 - PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50.

22/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

23/ September F.O.M. price, $4.47.

24/ In paper, 21-22¢

25/ Negotiated price; 3.5% F.O.M. price, $4.724.

26/ Effective September 1.

Table 2.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in September 1954 (Not available when September report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple qt. containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	- Dollars -		- Cents -		- Cents -			- Cents -		Percent
Tucson, Ariz. 1/	D. R.	-	15.8	2/5.53	5.53	-	-	24	48	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Alton, Ill. 1/	3.54	3.5	6.0	3.54	3.54	-	18	20	38	3/19½	20	38	-
Peoria, Ill.	4.15	4	up 7 dn. 6	3.85	-	-	-	22	42	3/21	4/20	4/35-37	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.924	3.5	7.6	3.92	5/	58-63	16½	20	6/36	7/15½-18	18-20	6/32-34	3.52-3.6
Indianapls., Ind.	D. R.	-	12.42-12.55	4.35-4.39	4.39	72	19-20	22	4/41	-	22	4/41	3.8
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	9/17½-18½	9/20-21	9/41-43	-	9/20-21	9/41-43	-
Lexington, Ky. 10/	4.46	4	6.5	4.14	-	64	19	22	4/43	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky	4.64	3.8	7.3	4.42	5/	72	4/17½-18½	22	-	-	20	4/39	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	5.170	4	7.0	4.82	5/	--	-	25	48	-	25	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	4.484	3.5	6.5	4.48	2.89	68-72	17½-18½	21	-	8/18-21	18-21	35-42	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.20	3.5	up 6 dn. 5	4.20	-	66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.65	3.8	8.98	4.38	5/	74	19	22	4/43	-	22	4/43	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.65	3.8	8.98	4.38	5/	66	17	20	40	-	19	38	3.5-3.8
Albuq., N. M. 1/	D. R.	-	17.51	6.13	-	83	22½	25	4/49	-	25	4/49	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.20	3.5	5.4	5.20	3.32	74-80	-	22	-	-	9/22-23	-	3.8
Akron, Ohio 1/	2/4.25	3.5	6.0	4.25	4.25	58	17	20	37	8/18	-	6/31	3.5
Canton, Ohio	4.834	3.5	7.8	4.83	5/	-	18	21	38	8/20	20-21	6/35	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.730	3.5	7.9	4.73	4.28	72	18½	22½	44	-	9/20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	4.884	3.5	9.6	4.88	4.43	66	18	21	-	8/20	20	4/37	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.46	3.5	8.4	4.46	4.06	69	18	20	4/36	-	19-20	4/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.376	3.5	7.4	4.38	4.08	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.668	3.5	7.3	4.67	5/	70	18	21	-	-	21	-	3.5
Austin, Texas	6.02	4	7.0	5.67	-	-	9/20½-21½	9/23-24	9/45-47	-	9/23-24	9/45-47	3.8
Bell. Falls, Vt.	4.72	3.7	7.7	4.57	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.72	3.7	7.7	4.57	-	68	9/18-19	20	-	-	20	-	3.7-4.0
Huntgtn., W. Va.	4.854	3.5	7.5	4.85	4.55	78	19½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheel., W. Va. 1/	4.55	4	6.0	4.25	4.00	-	9/18-18½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Green Bay, Wis. 1/	D. R.	-	9.2	2/3.22	3.22	-	15½	19	37	7/17½-18	4/18	4/33½-35	3.3-3.7
Madison, Wis. 1/	3.851	3.5	-	3.85	3.25	65	18	21	41	11/73	19½-20	6/38-39	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.27	3.5	-	3.27	-	62	17	19	35	11/70	19	6/35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D. R.	-	15.6	5.46	-	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

1/ August prices; Tucson July Class I, 3.5% price, $5.88.

2/ Flat price.

3/ 4 quarts or more; same at stores in Alton.

4/ In paper containers.

5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

6/ Gallon price in cents:
FORT WAYNE: 68 to homes, 61-63 at stores - AKRON 58 - CANTON 54 - MADISON 69-71 - OSHKOSH 70.

7/ FORT WAYNE: 2¢ for 2 qts., 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4-6, 4½¢ for 7 or more - GREEN BAY: 1¢ for 3-7, 1½¢ for 8 or more.

8/ Quarts per month:
DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30, 3¢ on all if over 90 - AKRON 90 - CANTON 60 - CLEVELAND 75.

9/ Higher price in paper containers.

10/ Aug. Cl. I 3.5% price $3.89—diff. 6¢

11/ Gallon price.

Table 3.- October Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM					WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					Per pint		Per ½ pint			Per pint		Per ½ pint	
					To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores		To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents		Dollars	Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	-	23	23	4.28-5.08	-	-	38	38
Atl. City, N.J.	29½-30½	35	23	3/.77	44-46	42	25-26	24	3/1.27	75-79	73	40-42	39
Baltimore, Md.	24½-25½	-	25	2.45	-	-	26	26	4.67	-	-	40	40
Birmingham, Ala.	25½-26	-	4/26-34	-	39	39	22	22	-	54	54	30	30
Boston, Mass.	29-29½	32½	2/35	2.38½	40	38	22	21	3.83½	63-67	59-60	33-35	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	-	23	3.24	54	-	29	29	5.18	84	83	44	43-44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28½-29	31-32	30	3.39	57	57-65	35	29-33	5.29	-	-	41	31-38
Cincinnati, O.	-	-	24½	3.20	-	-	25½	23½-25½	4.20	-	-	35½	33½-35½
Dallas, Texas	28	-	23	3.16	-	-	23	-	4.56	-	-	34	-
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	26-26½	25-26	6.14	-	-	46	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	24	2.42-2.56	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	19-23	-	20	2.74	41-44	5/38-43	21-24	5/23	-	-	-	45-48	5/43-48
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	-	-	4.35	62	62-65	33	33
El Paso, Texas	28	29	26	-	-	-	23	20-23	-	-	-	5/42	5/37-42
G. Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	20-22	2.75	-	-	21-22	21	5.50	-	-	38-42	38-40
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	25	2.20-2.32	40-42	35-40	22-23	19½-22	4.50-4.74	68-72	65-68	36-38	32½-36
Jackson., Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	28	5.20	-	-	42	42
Kans.City, Kans.	-	-	24	3/.84	-	-	26	24	-	-	-	37	34
Los Ang., Calif.	25	25-26½	2/29-31	2.50	45	-	23-24	-	4.32	74	-	35-36	-
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	26	22	2.90	-	-	23-27	21-23	4.05	59	-	32	30-32
Mpls., Minn.	6/22-24	-	23	-	38	36-38	21	20-21	-	54	51-54	28	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	23-25	-	2/27	2.40	-	-	19	19	3.60	-	-	29	29
New York, N. Y.	28½	36½	7/20½	2.40	-	-	25	17-23½	3.92	-	-	36½	26-39
Omaha, Nebr.	21-24	-	22	3.03	-	-	23	22-23	-	-	-	41	40-41
Phila., Pa.	27	34-35	-	8/2.80	46	44	25	24	8/4.76	79	77	43	42
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-28	-	2/24-27	3.28	48	46-48	26	25-26	4.52	68	66-68	37	36-37
Portland, Ore.	22½-23½	-	-	2.11	35	30-35	20	20	2.83	47	40-47	26	26
Prov., R. I. 9/	27	29	-	3/.56	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3/1.05	61-61½	58-58½	31-31½	30-30½
Richmond, Va.	28	-	25	2.83½	48	-	27½	-	4.40	73	-	41	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	-	26-27	26	5.88	81	-	42-43	42
Salt Lake, Utah	22-23	-	2/27	2.71	44	42	26	25	4.16	60	58	32	30
Seattle, Wash.	22½-23	-	2/31	3.10	46	5/44-45	25	5/24½-25	4.17	61	5/59-60	32	5/31-32
Sioux City, Ia.	20-21	-	22	-	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	-	38	38
Wash., D. C.	25½-26½	-	27	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	22	-	21	-	41	41	23	23	-	-	-	40	40

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.
2/ Price per pound.
3/ Price per quart.
4/ Higher price in glass containers.
5/ In paper containers.
6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 18-21¢; ½ gal. in paper - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.
7/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.
8/ 10-50 gals. daily.
9/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

Table 4.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, October 1954, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Division	October 1954			Comparison for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October 1954	September 1954	October 1953
	Number	Dollars		Number	Dollars		Dollars
New England	16	4.87-6.29	5.80	16	5.80	*5.58	5.84
Mid. Atlantic	14	4.68-6.00	5.55	14	5.55	5.48	5.60
E. N. Central	26	3.59-5.74	4.14	26	4.14	*4.08	4.46
W. N. Central	20	3.70-4.62	4.19	20	4.19	4.15	4.39
S. Atlantic	21	4.60-7.19	5.99	21	5.99	5.99	6.10
E. S. Central	10	4.24-5.75	4.88	10	4.88	*4.81	5.08
W. S. Central	10	4.67-5.93	5.30	10	5.30	5.21	5.47
Mountain	9	3.90-5.94	5.07	9	5.07	*5.08	5.22
Pacific	12	4.20-5.89	4.76	12	4.76	4.79	5.05
United States	138	3.59-7.19	5.02	138	5.02	4.96	5.20

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
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In New England, prices in Augusta and Portland, Me. were 22 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and ½ cent per quart above September at retail. The New Hampshire markets reporting were also 22 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk and ½ cent per quart at retail. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., consumer prices were up 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. For the five Federal Order markets in Massachusetts, Class I and retail prices were 22 cents per hundredweight and ½ cent per quart, respectively, above September. Newport and Providence, R. I. markets reported increases of 46 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers.

In the Middle Atlantic area, Binghamton, N. Y. prices were up 23 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. New York City prices were up 34 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and ½ cent per quart at retail. Philadelphia reported price increases of 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart to consumers.

In the East North Central region, Fort Wayne, Ind. retail prices were 1 cent per quart above the previous month. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Prices in Chicago were up 5 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and ½ cent per quart at retail.

In Springfield, Ill., increases of 25 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail were reported. Kalamazoo, Mich. prices were up 15 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but unchanged at retail levels. In Milwaukee, Wis.,

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, August 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.25	7.7	4.10	4.84
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.47	6.8	3.47	3.88
Central West Texas	4.0	5.47	6.8	5.13	5.22
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.43	6.8	3.43	3.73
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.80	6.7	3.80	4.55
Cleveland	3.5	4.27	8.4	4.27	1/4.68
Columbus	3.5	4.10	8.0	4.10	4.28
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3.92	6.8	3.92	4.30
Detroit	3.5	2/3.88	6.5	3.88	4.26
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.31	6.84	3.31	3.83
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3.57	7.1	3.57	4.00
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.713	7.7	5.56	5.65
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	4.87	6.8	4.53	4.77
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3/3.5	3.41	6.6	3.41	4.02
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.38	6.1	4.20	4.51
Knoxville	4.0	2/4.68	6.8	4.34	4.50
Lima, O.	3.5	3.87	7.4	3.87	4.42
Louisville	3.8	4.12	6.0	3.94	4.35
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/5.35	7.7	5.20	5.36
Memphis	4.0	2/*4.58	6.0	4.28	4.46
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.609	6.8	3.61	3.69
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.676	7.0	3.68	3.78
Nashville	4.0	2/4.34	6.8	4.00	4.32
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	2/4.46	6.8	4.12	4.37
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	2/*5.258	8.5	4.83	5.82
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.09	5.4	4.09	5.06
North Texas	4.0	5.13	6.0	4.83	4.97
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.96	6.8	4.62	5.00
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.21	7.0	4.00	4.32
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	4.52	6.0	4.22	4.26
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.121	5.0	4.87	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.250	6.9	3.90	6/4.58
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.45	7.4	3.45	3.93
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	7/3.72	6.8	3.72	3.75
St. Louis	3.5	3.94	6.6	3.94	4.10
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	5.77	6.3	5.46	5.48
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.11	7.0	4.11	4.41
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	4.07	7.0	4.07	4.25
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.57	6.8	3.57	3.93
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.12	7.7	4.97	5.36
Springfield, Mo. 4/	3.5	3.64	6.6	3.64	3.83
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	4.34	6.0	4.34	4.64
Toledo	3.5	*4.469	7.0	4.47	4.55
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.53	6.1	4.35	4.50
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	4.06	6.8	4.06	4.42
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.83	6.8	4.49	4.77
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.284	6.8	4.08	4.56
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/5.19	7.7	5.04	5.36
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	2/3.94	6.5	3.94	4.14
Black Hills, S. D. 9/	3.5	5.05	7.0	5.05	5.02
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.27	6.8	4.07	4.55

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) $4.23.

2/ August 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Detroit	$3.99	$3.00
Knoxville	4.81	3.92
Memphis	4.71	4.09
Muskegon	4.12	2.91
Nashville	4.59	2.97
Neosho Valley	4.66	3.05
New Orleans	5.492	4.206
Puget Sound	4.49	3.20
Wichita	4.43	3.02

3/ Change from 4.0 to 3.5% basic b.f. test Aug. 1, 1954.

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks Area).

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Negotiated price $4.79.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants blend $3.43; Cl. I 4¢ less.

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.

9/ Order effective July 1; pricing provisions effective August 1, 1954.

Table 6.--Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colorado	3/5.11	(Aug. (Sept.	5.88
Hartford-New Haven-Bridgeport, Conn.	5.38	Aug.	5.90
Washington, D. C.	5.21	Sept.	6.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.02	Aug.	4.28
Baltimore, Md.	-	Sept.	5.77
Akron, Ohio	4.25	Aug.	4/4.25
Canton, Ohio	4.34	Aug.	4.64
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.28	Aug	5.60
Providence, R. I.	5.85	Aug.	6.18
Richmond, Va.	5.44	Sept.	6.46
Charleston, W. Va.	4.54	Aug.	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:
Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.
Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.
A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. city unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price 68¢ per lb. b.f.

4/ Flat price.

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increases of 5 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail were reported.

In the West North Central area, Springfield, Mo. prices were up 7 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

In the East South Central region, Chattanooga, Tenn. prices were down 15 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but were unchanged at retail. Memphis, Tenn. prices were up 24 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart above September at retail. In Nashville, Tenn., prices were up 6 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

In the West South Central region, prices in Oklahoma City were down 34 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. Retail prices rose 1 cent per quart in the Tulsa market. The Class I price was not reported. Prices in Austin, Tex. were up 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Dallas, Tex., Class I prices were 22 cents per hundredweight greater and retail prices were up 1 cent per quart over September. El Paso, Tex. prices were up 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Galveston, Tex., prices were also up 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

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Table 7.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, October 1954, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Market	Oct. 1954	Sept. 1954	Oct. 1953	1948-52 Oct. av.	Market	Oct. 1954	Sept. 1954	Oct. 1953	1948-52 Oct. av.
	- Cents -					- Cents -			
Boston, Mass.	24½-25	24-24½	24-24½	23.6	Kansas City, Mo.	23	23	22	20.4
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	24½	23.4	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	20.0
New York, N. Y.	26½	26	26	24.1	Louisville, Ky.	22	22	23	22.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	24	23	24	22.5	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	23.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	22.0	Dallas, Texas	25	24	24	23.3
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23½	24	22.3	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	21.6
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24½	22.2	Salt Lake, Utah	21	21	21	19.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.6	Seattle, Wash.	21½	20½	20½	20.0
Cleveland, Ohio	21	21	21	20.2	Portland, Ore	21½	21½	22	20.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	20.6	S. Francisco, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.7
Chicago, Ill.	25½	25	25½	23.5	Los Angeles, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.4
Detroit, Mich.	21	21	22	20.6					
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	19	21	19.0	25 cities average	23.1	22.9	23.2	21.7
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	19.6					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 8.-Fluid milk price changes, October 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	October 1954	September 1954	October 1953	October 1954	September 1954	October 1953
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
NEW ENGLAND:						
Aug.- Ptld., Me.	6.27	6.05	6.37	24	23½	24
Concord, N. H.	6.01	5.80	6.00	23½	23	23½
Man.-Nashua-Ports., N. H.	6.01	5.80	6.00	23½	23	23½
Bellows Falls-Burlington, Vt.	-	4.57	4.93	21	20	21
Boston, Mass.	6.01	5.80	6.00	24½-25	24-24½	24-24½
Fall River, Mass.	6.30	6.09	6.29	24½	24	24
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	6.01	5.80	6.00	24	23½	23½
Springfield-Worcester, Mass.	6.01	5.80	6.00	24	23½	24
Newport, R. I.	6.64	6.18	6.61	25	24	25
Providence, R. I.	6.64	6.18	6.36	25	24	24
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghtn., N. Y.	4.68	4.45	4.90	23	22	23
New York, N. Y.	6.24-6.53	5.90-6.19	6.33-6.62	26½	26	26
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.84	5.44	5.90	24	23	24
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	3.92	4.92	2/21	20	22
Chicago, Ill.	3.86	3.81	4.22	3/25½	25	25½
Springfield, Ill.	2/4.00	3.75	4.10	2/22	21	23
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/4.58	4.43	4.75	20	20	21
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.82	3.77	4.18	3/20	19	21
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Springfield, Mo.	4.25	4.18	4.58	23	22	-

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, AUGUST 1954, WITH COMPARISONS

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order markets in August were 1.0 percent less than in July, but 2.0 percent more than August last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. In the important New York City marketing area, daily sales in August were about 1 percent higher than both the previous month and the same month last year. In the other 35 markets, daily sales were 1.5 percent smaller than July, but 2.4 percent larger than August 1953. Twenty-three of the 36 markets reported sales less than July. These decreases ranged from 1 to 5 percent. In 4 of these markets, sales were about the same; in 9 markets sales were higher. Compared with August last year, 26 markets were higher and 10 markets were either about the same or slightly lower. Cumulative daily sales of the entire 36-market sample for the first 8 months of the year were 2.7 percent over the same period last year. The average test of fluid milk sold in all 36 markets in August was 3.60 percent, practically the same as the average of 3.59 percent in August last year.

Cumulative daily sales in the New York City market during the first 8 months of the year were about the same as for the same period last year. Cumulative daily sales during January-August in the remaining 35 markets were 3.7 percent above the corresponding period a year earlier.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk during August in a subgroup of 20 of these 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 1.5 percent under July, but 1.7 percent over the previous year. Fourteen of the 20 markets reported declines from July, 2 were at about the same level; and 4 were higher. Twelve markets in this group were higher than August last year. Three markets showed sales at about the same level, and 5 were lower. Cumulative daily sales for the entire subgroup for the period January-August were 3.1 percent above the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during August in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield, and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 4.8 percent under both July of this year and August last year. Daily sales in the important New York City market were 11 percent less than July and 9 percent below August 1953. In the remaining 31 markets, sales were 2.2 percent and 3.1 percent below the previous month and the same month the previous year, respectively. Twenty-two of the 32 markets reported decreases from the previous month which ranged from 1 to 14 percent. The remaining 10 markets reported sales which were about the same or lower than July. Twenty-four markets showed declines ranging from 1 to 9 percent from August last year. Seven markets reported increases which ranged from

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Table 9.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order areas for July 1954, August 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing area	July 1954 2/	August 1954 2/	August 1953	Aug. 1954 of July 1954*	Aug. 1954 of Aug. 1953*	Jan.-thru August 1954*	Jan.-Aug. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,762	1,736	8/1,750	99	99	1,890	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,172	5,070	8/4,948	98	102	5,190	104
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	630	601	8/603	95	100	645	103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,426	1,406	1,387	99	101	1,426	105
Columbus, Ohio 7/	461	448	8/438	97	102	470	105
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	498	480	464	96	103	502	108
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,699	2,717	2,678	101	101	2,796	102
Fall River, Mass. 3/	111	112	114	101	98	111	99
Fort Smith, Ark. 3/	58	60	48	104	124	60	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	5/123	133	122	108	109	131	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	672	651	8/600	97	108	670	110
Knoxville, Tenn.	105	116	100	110	116	110	106
Louisville, Ky.	462	461	451	100	102	482	104
Low.-Lawr., Mass. 3/	254	253	254	100	100	262	101
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	920	901	878	93	103	912	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,002	1,031	8/936	103	110	1,037	107
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	283	289	266	102	109	284	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	462	446	440	96	101	468	102
New York, N. Y. 6/	8,172	8,219	8,155	101	101	8,497	100
North Texas 3/	1,001	949	945	95	100	991	107
Okla. City, Okla. 3/	277	276	256	99	108	277	102
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	342	340	325	99	105	350	106
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,829	1,753	8/1,772	96	99	1,926	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,030	999	980	97	102	1,043	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 3/	227	225	222	99	102	238	105
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	981	996	956	102	104	997	104
San Antonio, Texas 3/	354	347	320	98	108	343	107
Sioux City, Iowa 3/	74	73	8/72	98	101	75	103
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 3/	55	55	53	99	104	57	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 3/	216	206	8/211	95	98	235	103
Spgfield., Mass. 3/9/	385	378	8/379	98	100	398	103
Toledo, Ohio	443	437	423	99	103	437	105
Topeka, Kans.	77	75	8/75	97	99	80	93
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 3/	259	258	235	100	110	259	105
Wichita, Kans.	210	210	197	100	106	206	110
Worcester, Mass. 3/9/	268	266	271	99	98	277	101
Total	33,301*	32,971*	8/32,323*	99.0	102.0	34,131	102.7
Subgroup 3/	12,285*	12,096*	11,899*	98.5	101.7	12,679	103.1

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Sales by nonpool handlers excluded.

6/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Revised.

9/ Includes skim items.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in certain Federal Order areas for July 1954, August 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	July 1954 3/	August 1954 3/	August 1953	Aug. 1954 of July 1954*	Aug. 1954 of Aug. 1953*	Jan.-thru August 1954*	Jan.-Aug. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available		17.6	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	41.0	40.6	9/42.0	99	97	43.2	96
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	2.5	2.5	2.5	100	101	2.9	98
Cleveland, Ohio	8.4	8.1	8.5	97	95	8.9	93
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.0	1.9	2.1	98	92	2.1	93
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.0	1.9	1.9	98	101	2.1	103
Detroit, Mich. 6/	16.3	16.4	9/17.2	101	95	17.7	95
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.6	.5	.5	91	92	.6	101
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.1	.1	.1	96	106	.1	97
Fort Wayne, Ind.	7/.5	.5	.5	104	102	.5	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	2.5	2.6	2.8	102	93	2.9	96
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.2	103	111	.3	103
Louisville, Ky.	1.2	1.2	1.2	102	97	1.3	97
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	Not available		1.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.5	5.1	5.0	94	102	5.4	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	9.2	9.2	9/9.4	100	98	9.9	98
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	.8	.8	.8	91	95	1.0	103
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.3	1.2	1.2	96	100	1.5	101
New York, N. Y. 8/	51.8	45.9	50.6	89	91	59.8	98
North Texas 6/	4.2	3.9	3.9	93	99	4.6	101
Okla. City, Okla. 6/	1.2	1.1	1.1	93	95	1.3	95
Omaha-Lincoln-Coun. B., Nebr.-Iowa 6/	2.4	2.4	9/2.5	101	95	2.7	95
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	9.2	8.9	9/9.4	96	95	10.9	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	8.3	7.1	7.1	86	99	7.5	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 6/	1.6	1.5	1.6	99	97	1.6	94
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	4.2	4.3	4.3	103	99	5.3	95
San Antonio, Tex. 6/	1.2	1.1	1.1	95	99	1.3	97
Sioux City, Iowa 6/	.6	.5	.6	97	95	.6	95
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.4	.4	.4	98	102	.4	100
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	1.1	1.1	9/1.1	98	96	1.1	91
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.0	-	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.6	2.5	2.6	98	96	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.3	.3	.3	98	98	.4	91
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.0	1.0	1.0	95	95	1.1	93
Wichita, Kans.	.9	1.0	1.1	102	92	1.1	92
Worcester, Mass.	Not available		1.7	-	-	-	-
Total	184.7*	175.9*	9/10/184.8*	95.2	95.2	203.0	97.0
Subgroup 6/	47.7*	47.0*	49.0*	98.6	96.0	53.8	96.1

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream, eggnog, and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Sales by nonpool handlers excluded.

8/ Does not include storage cream sol for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk in certain Federal Order areas for July 1954, August 1953 and 1954 1/ 2/

Marketing area	July 1954 3/	August 1954 3/	August 1953	Aug. 1954 of July 1954*	Aug. 1954 of Aug. 1953*	Jan. thru August 1954*	Jan.-Aug. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	63.7	62.0	9/63.3	97	98	56.4	99
Chicago, Ill. 5/	448.5	419.1	9/411.5	93	102	416.2	105
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	71.0	64.3	9/74.5	91	86	76.8	96
Cleveland, Ohio	114.3	106.2	116.5	93	91	106.4	96
Columbus, Ohio 6/	49.8	48.5	46.5	97	104	44.2	108
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	63.3	57.9	53.9	91	108	57.0	112
Detroit, Mich. 4/	273.5	265.4	9/282.7	97	94	249.2	97
Fall River, Mass. 4/	5.8	5.7	9/6.3	98	92	4.9	88
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	7.5	7.5	7.2	101	105	6.9	97
Fort Wayne, Ind.	7/10.7	10.7	11.6	100	92	11.1	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	63.7	57.6	63.6	91	91	59.0	98
Knoxville, Tenn.	22.7	23.3	21.4	103	109	21.3	100
Louisville, Ky.	55.7	50.5	9/47.6	91	106	49.2	112
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 4/8/	5.3	5.7	7.5	107	75	4.6	77
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	83.1	81.0	9/74.3	98	109	71.0	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	81.5	79.9	9/77.4	98	103	78.3	104
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	67.6	65.4	62.9	97	104	63.9	104
New Orleans, La. 4/	29.5	39.7	37.0	135	107	34.5	100
North Texas 4/	140.5	138.9	130.5	99	106	145.7	109
Okla. City, Okla. 4/	27.3	26.2	22.9	96	115	25.5	105
Omaha-Lincoln-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia.4/	43.1	40.2	9/37.3	93	108	41.2	108
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	137.9	124.8	9/123.4	90	101	119.9	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	93.6	89.0	89.5	95	99	92.0	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 4/	38.4	37.6	9/33.2	98	113	35.2	111
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	87.5	79.2	88.6	91	89	82.0	94
San Antonio, Tex. 4/	31.8	31.5	30.6	99	103	29.8	100
Sioux City, Iowa 4/	9.2	9.0	6.6	98	136	8.3	128
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 4/	5.8	6.0	3.7	104	163	5.0	146
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 4/	21.5	20.1	9/21.7	93	93	20.1	97
Toledo, Ohio	46.4	43.7	9/44.2	94	99	44.2	103
Topeka, Kans.	6.7	5.8	9/5.8	87	100	6.2	95
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	26.9	26.4	24.6	98	108	25.4	99
Wichita, Kans.	16.7	17.1	16.9	102	101	16.1	88
Total	2,250.5*	2,145.8*	9/2,145.0*	95.4	100.0	2,107.2	102.0
Sub-group 4/	1,018.9*	983.6*	990.5*	96.5	99.3	953.3	100.4

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Sales by nonpool handlers excluded.

8/ Plain skim excluded.

9/ Revised.

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1 to 11 percent, and 1 market was at about the same level as August 1953. Cumulative daily sales for the period January-August of this year were 3.0 percent below the same period in 1953. The fat test of fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures was 16.12 percent during August compared with 16.25 percent during August 1953.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in cream during August in a subsample of 16 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 1.4 percent less than July, but 4.0 percent more than August of last year. Twelve of the 16 markets reported sales smaller than July. These decreases ranged from 1 to 9 percent. Daily sales were higher in 4 markets. Compared with August 1953, 13 markets were lower and the differences ranged from 1 to 8 percent. The remaining markets were either about the same or higher. Cumulative daily sales for the first 8 months of 1954 were 3.9 percent below the same period in 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items during August in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., excepted) were 4.6 percent below July, but about the same as in August 1953. Daily sales were lower than July in 26 of the 33 markets. Declines ranged from 1 to 13 percent. Seven markets reported sales either about the same or somewhat higher. Twnety of these 33 markets showed higher sales than August of last year. Twelve markets were lower than August 1953; one was about the same. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk items for the 8-month period, January-August, were 2.0 percent higher than for the similar period of 1953. The milkfat test of sales of skim milk items in these 33 markets averaged 1.34 percent for both August of this year and August 1953.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in a subgroup of 18 of these markets which have relatively small out-of-area sales were 3.5 percent less than July and 0.7 percent below August last year. Sales in 14 of the 18 markets were smaller than July; sales in 4 markets were larger. Compared with the same month in 1953, August sales of skim milk items were higher in 11 of the 18 markets. Sales in the remaining 7 markets were lower. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk items for these 18 markets during January through August were 0.4 percnet above the corresponding period last year.

Combined daily receipts of milk during August were 9.9 percent less than July and 1.8 percent below August last year. Receipts were lower than July in 28 of the 36 markets, about the same in 2 markets, and higher in 6 markets. Declines ranged from 2 to 16 percent. Compared with August last year, receipts were lower in 20 markets, about the same in 4 markets, and higher in 12 markets.

The number of approved producers during August was fractionally lower than July and about 1 percent below August 1953. Decreases from August last year, ranging from 1 to 21 percent, occurred in 18 markets. Increases in numbers of producers were reported in 16 markets. Little or no change was reported in 2 markets.

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Table 12.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for July 1954, August 1953 and 1954

Market	Receipts from producers				Number of producers				Receipts per producer 1/			
	July 1954 2/	August 1954 2/	August 1953	1954 of 1953*	July 1954 2/	August 1954 2/	August 1953	1954 of 1953	July 1954 2/	August 1954 2/	August 1953	1954 of 1953
	- 1,000 pounds -			Percent	- Number -			Percent	- Pounds -			Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	4,784	4,231	4,271	99	12,665	12,561	5/12,901	97	375	334	5/328	102
Chicago, Ill. 3/	12,300	10,784	5/11,091	97	23,643	23,455	5/23,878	98	519	459	5/468	98
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,248	1,187	1,235	96	5,025	5,017	5,250	96	248	237	235	101
Cleveland, Ohio	2,533	2,324	2,378	98	8,070	7,957	8,040	99	314	292	296	99
Columbus, Ohio	760	715	737	97	2,158	2,157	2,223	97	352	331	332	100
Dayton-Spgfield, O.	851	822	821	100	2,553	2,563	2,574	100	333	321	319	101
Detroit, Mich.	4,506	4,405	4,396	100	13,101	13,129	5/12,841	102	344	335	5/342	98
Fall River, Mass. 3/	136	132	153	86	283	260	330	79	471	501	5/455	110
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	199	190	97	195	557	561	247	227	357	339	394	86
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	334	7/374	294	127	1,152	7/1,352	5/1,098	123	290	7/277	267	104
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	1,002	971	940	103	3,199	3,185	5/3,165	101	313	305	297	103
Knoxville, Tenn.	273	288	264	109	696	710	664	107	392	406	398	102
Louisville, Ky.	765	782	5/777	101	2,350	2,369	5/2,312	102	330	339	5/344	99
Low.-Lawr., Mass. 3/	425	402	420	96	1,155	1,152	1,210	95	363	344	342	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,186	1,108	1,196	93	2,652	2,647	5/2,901	91	447	419	5/412	102
Mpls.-St.Paul, Minn. 3/	1,780	1,521	1,679	91	4,805	4,787	5/5,830	82	370	317	5/288	110
Nashville, Tenn.	451	433	451	96	1,320	1,327	1,270	104	343	326	355	92
New Orleans, La.	764	731	662	110	2,792	2,817	5/2,837	99	274	259	5/233	111
New York, N. Y.	21,460	18,020	18,684	96	49,706	49,643	49,813	100	432	363	375	97
North Texas	1,708	1,608	1,740	92	3,212	3,130	3,280	95	532	514	531	97
Oklahoma City, Okla.	412	420	466	90	1,401	1,432	1,456	98	294	293	320	92
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	778	729	746	98	2,589	2,575	5/2,466	104	300	283	5/303	93
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,133	3,122	3,219	97	8,087	8,027	5/7,980	101	387	388	403	96
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,245	2,120	1,897	112	3,775	3,765	3,625	104	595	563	523	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	575	512	512	100	1,240	1,248	1,204	104	464	410	425	96
St. Louis, Mo.	1,539	1,480	1,386	107	4,407	4,517	4,284	105	349	328	324	101
San Antonio, Texas	427	395	368	107	488	484	448	108	895	837	821	102
Sioux City, Iowa	164	163	174	94	519	538	5/588	91	316	304	5/296	103
S. Falls-Mitch., S.D.	139	140	136	103	305	316	291	109	456	444	466	95
S. Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	353	337	338	100	924	922	934	99	382	365	362	101
Springfield, Mass. 3/	529	510	523	98	1,449	1,437	5/1,488	97	363	353	5/349	101
Toledo, Ohio	595	545	549	99	1,955	1,950	2,017	97	305	279	272	103
Topeka, Kans.	153	144	121	120	534	533	5/481	111	286	270	251	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	492	463	516	90	1,336	1,316	1,263	104	368	352	408	86
Wichita, Kans.	353	391	385	102	1,035	1,042	1,050	99	356	386	5/379	102
Worcester, Mass. 3/	323	306	314	97	767	762	779	98	415	396	395	100
Total	69,675*	62,806*	5/63,937*	98.2	171,905	171,643	5/173,018	99	6/405	6/366	5/6/370	98.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers.

4/ Beginning with July 1954, an additional handler included.

5/ Revised.

6/ Weighted average.

7/ Includes an additional handler.

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Daily milk receipts per producer in August averaged about 10 percent less than in July and 1.1 percent less than August last year. Receipts per producer were smaller than July in 30 of the 36 markets, about the same in 2 markets and higher in 4 markets. Daily receipts were higher than August 1953 in 20 of the 36 markets, about the same in 2 markets, and higher in 14 markets.

Milk Production: September milk production on farms totaled 9.4 billion pounds, 1 percent greater than September last year. This was the third highest production for September on record. In spite of severe drought in some areas, mild, open weather and liberal feeding of grains and concentrates favored a heavy milk flow. For the first 9 months of 1954, production of 97.6 billion pounds was 2.5 billion pounds above the same period last year. Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on October 1 averaged 15.78 pounds, a new high for the date, but only slightly higher than for the past several years. Cows milked in crop reporters' herds on October 1 averaged 68.3 percent, the lowest percentage on October 1 in the past 10 years. This year's trend closely follows that of last year, which was followed by an unusually high percentage of cows milked during the winter months.

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Table 8--Fluid milk price changes, October 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	October 1954	September 1954	October 1953	October 1954	September 1954	October 1953
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Chatta., Tenn.	2/4.79	4.94	-	21	21	-
Memphis, Tenn.	5.28	5.04	5.06	23	21	22
Nashville, Tenn.	4.66	4.60	4.76	23	22	22½
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Okla. City, Okla.	4.97	5.31	4.81	25	25	24
Tulsa, Okla.	-	5.36	5.16	3/26	25	26
Austin, Texas	3/5.87	5.67	-	3/24	23	-
Dallas, Texas	5.43	5.21	5.51	25	24	24
El Paso, Texas.	3/5.65-5.75	5.25-5.35	6.30	3/25	24	25
Galveston, Tex.	2/6.18	5.78	6.29	2/24	23	-
PACIFIC:						
Seattle, Wash.	4.78	4.78	4.90	3/21½	20½	20½
Spokane, Wash.	2/4.81	5.27	5.56	19	19	22

1/ All changes effective Oct. 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

September 20, CHICAGO, EL PASO (home del.), SEATTLE

October 4, MILWAUKEE
September 13, TULSA
September 21, AUSTIN
September 15, EL PASO (producer)

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No changes were reported in the South Atlantic and Mountain states.

On the Pacific Coast, Seattle, Wash. prices were unchanged for Class I milk but were 1 cent per quart lower at retail. Spokane, Wash. reported a decrease of 46 cents per hundredweight from September but retail prices were unchanged.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1954

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Fluid milk prices in early November showed mixed changes from October levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail prices were higher in 11 markets, or about 1 in every 14 markets reporting. Retail prices in 2 markets were lower than October. Prices were unsettled in at least 3 other markets. Producer prices for Class I milk in 3 markets were up from October and in 6 markets producer prices were down. However, producer prices for November milk in a number of markets are not currently determined.

The average price of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in early November was 23.2 cents per quart. This figure was 1 tenth cent per quart above October but 1 tenth cent per quart below November 1953. Two markets of the 25 were higher than in October. Compared with the 1948-52 average for November, prices for the current month were 1.4 cents per quart higher.

Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk early in November averaged $5.03 per hundredweight--2 cents per hundredweight higher than the revised average price for October. The current price is 20 cents per hundredweight lower than for November of last year. Five of the nine regions showed increases from October, ranging from 1 cent per hundredweight in the West North Central and West South Central regions to 5 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central and East South Central regions. The other increase was 2 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic area. No changes occurred in the averages for New England, the South Atlantic, and the Mountain States. An average decrease of 7 cents per hundredweight was reported for the Pacific Coast region, reflecting reported price changes at producer levels in Oregon markets following the discontinuance of State minimum milk price regulation.

Compared with November last year declines occurred in the average Class I price for all of the nine regions. These decreases ranged from 4 cents per hundredweight in both the New England and the Middle Atlantic areas, to 37 cents per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. Other sizeable declines which occurred were: 29 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States, 26 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central States, 25 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central States, and 23 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central States. A decline of 16 cents per hundredweight occurred in the South Atlantic States and 11 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States.

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1954 *

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
ALABAMA-S													
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22¾	25	49	-	3/25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22¾	25	49	4/95	25	5/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05	-	-	21¾	24	47	-	24	-	3.8-4.0
ARIZONA													
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	18	-	-
Tucson		Not determined				-	6/18	21	42	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
ARKANSAS													
Fort Smith-F	5.401	4	7.4	5.03	2/	74	9/18-19	9/22-23	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock		Not determined				68	16½	20	6/39	-	19-20	6/37-39	3.5-4.0
CALIFORNIA-S													
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	57	17½	20½	7/40	-	19½	7/38	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	64	17½	21½	42-43	8/21	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	61	17½	20½	41	-	19½	39	3.55
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	64	18¼	21½	43	-	20½	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	62	18	21½	42	-	20½	40	3.55
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	69	18¾	22	44	-	21	42	3.55
COLORADO													
Colo. Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	10/6.09	6.09	83	21½	24	9/46-47	4/79	23-24	5/6/45-47	3.5-3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	83	21	24	47	-	22½-23	45-46	3.4
CONNECTICUT-S**													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.22	84	9/21-22	24	-	12/23	9/22½-23½	-	3.6-3.7
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	II/3.22	86	9/21½-22½	24½	-	-	9/24½-25½	6/51	3.75-3.8
DIST. OF COL.													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	85	9/22-23	24½	-	13/22½-23½	22-25	43	3.7-4.0
FLORIDA-S													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
GEORGIA-S													
Atlanta-Aug.-Col.-Macon	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	86	9/22½-23½	9/25-26	-	-	9/25-26	-	4.0
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	98	9/24½-25½	9/27-28	-	-	9/27-28	-	4.3
IDAHO													
Boise	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	67	6/17	19½	39	-	6/20	6/39	3.6-3.8
Idaho Falls	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	6/18	6/20	6/40	-	6/20	6/40	3.5
ILLINOIS													
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago-F	14/3.967	3.5	-	3.97	3.37	71	20½	25½	50	4/94	20½-23½	5/40	3.5-3.6
Rock Island-F	4.167	3.5	8.3	4.17	2/	70	18	21	42	12/20	20-21	6/41	3.4-3.5
Springfield	10/4.35	4	7.0	4.00	4.00	78	20	22	6/42	15/20-21	20-22	6/35-42	3.5

INDIANA													
Evansville	4.781	4	7.0	4.43	2/	-	9/20-21	9/23-24	-	-	9/23-24	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne-F		Not determined				67	18	21	41	4/78	20-21	5/39	3.55
Gary-F	16/3.967	3.5	-	3.97	-	71	20½	24	45-47	4/80-84	24	5/45	3.5
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	72-74	19-20	22	6/41	-	22	6/41	3.8
South Bend-F	4.167	3.5	7.7	4.17	2/	70	18½	21½	5/42	15/18½	20½-21½	5/40-42	3.5-3.7
IOWA													
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	3.5-3.7
Des Moines	4.45	3.5	-	4.45	-	68	17½	9/19½-20½	-	-	9/19½-20½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F	21/	Not determined				-	18	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.6
KANSAS-F													
Kansas City	4.823	3.8	7.68	4.59	2/	74	19	23	44	-	20	39	3.5-3.8
Topeka	4.823	3.8	7.68 est.	4.59	4.34	74	-	23	44	4/84	23	5/6/44	3.5
Wichita	5.023	3.8	7.1	4.81	2/	74	6/19	21	6/41	4/73-74	20-21	5/6/37-41	3.3-3.5
KENTUCKY													
Lexington		Not determined				64	19	22	6/43	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville-F		Not determined				76	18-19½	23	-	-	21-23	41-45	3.7-3.8
Paducah-F		Not determined				84	22	25	48	-	25	-	3.5
LOUISIANA													
New Orleans-F	14/6.43	4	11.1	5.88	2/	93	6/24	26½	-	-	9/25-26	-	3.8-3.9
MAINE-S.													
Aug. & Ptld.	6.43	3.7	8.0	6.27	11/2.67	-	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.7
MARYLAND													
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	3.16	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	-	4.0
MASS.-R.S.													
Boston	6.17	3.7	7.8 est.	6.01	11/3.51	84	20½-21½	24½-25	-	-	23-25	-	3.7-3.8
Fall River	6.46	3.7	7.8 est.	6.30	11/3.19	-	9/22-23	24½	-	12/23½	9/23½-24½	6/50	3.71
Lowell-Lawr.	6.17	3.7	7.8 est.	6.01	11/3.19	-	21½	24	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	6.17	3.7	7.8 est.	6.01	11/3.19	82	21	24	-	-	22½	-	3.7
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	-	16½	19	-	-	19	-	3.7
Detroit-F		Not determined				74	19	22	-	8/19-22	19-22	34-42	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50-4.65	3.5	6.5	4.50-4.65	4.50	64-68	16½-17	20	6/40	8/18-19	17½-20	6/35-40	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo	4.70	3.5	6.0	4.70	4.20	68	17½	20	39	-	20	39	3.6
Lansing		Not determined				66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
MINNESOTA													
Duluth-F	4.349	3.5	8.4	4.35	2/	72-74	19	22	-	12/21	20½-22	6/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis-F	3.967	3.5	-	3.97	2/	63	17	21	12/38	12/17	16-18	32	3.5
St. Paul-F	3.967	3.5	-	3.97	2/	68	17½	19	35	-	16-18	31	3.5
Winona	3.78	3.5	7.0	3.78	2/	-	17½	20	39	-	19	35	-
MISSISSIPPI-F													
Jackson	5.80	4	7.1	5.44	2/	88	22	24	6/47	-	24	6/47	4.0

Table 1.- (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK 1/ Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK WHOLESALE Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	RETAIL Delivered to homes Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Stores Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
MISSOURI-F													
Kansas City	4.823	3.8	7.68	4.59	2/	74	19	23	44	-	20	6/39	3.5
St. Louis	4.56	3.5	7.1	4.56	2/	72-78	18-20	22-24	45-47	-	20-22	39-42	3.5
Springfield	4.29	3.5	7.1	4.29	2/	80	20	23	9/45-46	4/86	22-23	5/6/43-44	3.8
MONTANA-S													
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	4.0
NEBRASKA-F													
Lincoln		Not determined				74	19	22	6/43	-	22	6/43	3.6
Omaha		Not determined				66	17	20-22	40	4/76	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8
NEVADA													
Reno	5.18	3.5	-	5.18	-	71	19½	23	-	-	22	-	3.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S													
Concord	6.17	3.7	7.8 est.	6.01	-	82	9/21-22	9/23½-24½	-	12/22½-23½	9/23½-24½	-	3.7-4.3
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	6.17	3.7	7.8 est.	6.01	11/3.17	82	9/21-22	9/23½-24½	-	12/22½-23½	9/23½-24½	-	3.7-4.1
NEW JERSEY-S													
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	92	24	26½	-	-	25½	-	3.6
Camden-Trenton	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.8
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	22½	25½	-	-	24	-	-
NEW YORK													
Albany		Not determined				78-84	-	23	-	-	9/23-24	-	-
Binghamton	4.65	3.5	4.0	4.65	2.91	60	9/19-20	23	-	15/21-22	15/23	-	3.8
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	17/4.30	84	22½	25½	-	-	24-25	-	3.5
New York-F-S**	18/6.34-6.63	3.5	4.0	6.34-6.63	-	82-88	20½-24½	26½	-	-	22-25	-	-
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	17/4.30	86	9/22-23	25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.5
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	80	9/20½-21	9/23-24	6/45	-	9/23-24	6/45	3.7
NORTH CAROLINA-S													
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8-3.92
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	85	23	25	9/50-51	-	25	9/50-51	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA													
Bismarck-Mandan	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	3.50	59	9/16-17	9/18-19	-	-	9/18-19	-	3.5
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	66	6/18	21	6/41	-	20	6/35-39	-
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	66	18	20	-	-	20	6/38	3.5

OHIO												
Akron		Not determined				62	18	21	38	8/19	-	5/33	3.5
Canton-F		Not determined				-	18	21	38	8/20	20-21	5/35	3.5
Cincinnati-F		Not determined				72	18½	22½	44	-	9/20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7
Cleveland-F		Not determined				66	18	21	-	8/20	20	6/37	3.5
Columbus-F		Not determined				73	19	21	6/38	-	20-21	6/36-38	3.5-3.8
Dayton-F		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo-F		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA-F													
Oklahoma City	5.371	4	7.4	5.00	2/	84	22	25	49	-	24	47	-
Tulsa	5.52	4	7.4	5.15	2/	92	9/22½-23	9/26-27	9/50-51	4/96	25	5/48	3.6
OREGON													
Medford		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland	5.24	4	7.2	4.88	4.88	72-76	18½	21½	-	12/20½-21	20	38	3.8
Salem	5.24	4	7.2	4.88	4.88	74	19	21	5/41	12/20½	21	5/41	3.8
PENNSYLVANIA-S													
Harrisburg	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	-	19/82	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.00	4	6.0	5.70	-	82	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.7-4.0
Philadelphia-F	20/6.09	4	5.0	5.84	11/3.18	86	21½-21¾	24	-	-	23	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	89-90	22½-23½	25	6/50	-	24-25	6/48	3.5-3.7
Reading	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	-
RHODE ISLAND-S													
Newport	6.80	3.7	7.9 est.	6.64	-	-	22	25	-	-	24	-	-
Providence	6.80	3.7	7.9 est.	6.64	11/2.53	86	9/22-23	9/25-26	9/49-51	-	9/24-25	9/47-49	3.7
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	84	22	24	6/47	4/90	24	-	-
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	80	21-22	23-24	-	-	22-24	-	4.0
Greenville	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	-	-	23	-	8/21	23	-	4.0
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Aberdeen	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	-	64	9/16-17	9/19-20	-	-	9/19-20	-	3.5
Sioux Falls-F	4.525	3.5	9.1	4.52	2/	72	9/18-19	22/20-21	6/43	-	6/21	6/41	3.5
TENNESSEE													
Chattanooga	5.14	4	7.0	4.79	4.79	70	18	21	41	4/75	19-21	5/39-41	3.7
Knoxville-F	5.048	4	7.7	4.66	2/	80	21	23	45	-	23	45	3.8-4.0
Memphis-F	5.67	4	7.1	5.32	2/	70-74	19½	23	9/42-43	4/84	22-23	5/41-42	3.5-4.0
Nashville-F	4.928	4	7.7	4.54	2/	74	20½	23	6/45	-	23	6/43-45	3.7
TEXAS: Austin	6.22	4	7.0	5.87	-	-	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	9/47-49	-	9/24-25	9/47-49	3.25-3.5
Dallas-F	5.911	4	7.4	5.54	2/	84	22½	25	49	-	-	-	4.0
El Paso	10/6.15-6.20	4	8-7 up 10-9 dn.	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75	-	9/21-22	25	48	-	24-25	6/44	3.5-3.7
Galveston	10/6.53	4	7.0	6.18	6.18	76	9/21-22	9/24-25	9/44-46	-	22-24	44	4.0
Houston	6.53	4	7.0	6.18	-	-	-	25	-	-	9/23-24	-	4.0
UTAH													
Salt Lake	5.184	3.6	7.6 up 14.4 dn.	5.04	5.04	71	18	21	42	-	20	40	3.5
VERMONT-S													
Bellows Falls		Not determined				76	20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Burlington		Not determined				76	9/20-21	22	-	-	22	-	3.7

Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK 1/ Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK WHOLESALE Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	RETAIL Delivered to homes Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Stores Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
VIRGINIA-S													
Alex.-Arl.	6.77	4	8.0	6.37	-	83	21½	24	-	13/22-23	22	44	-
N'flk.-Ports.	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	5.46	80	23½	25½	6/51	15/24½	25½	6/51	3.7
Richmond	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	4.74	86	23	25	50	12/24	24	48	3.7
Roanoke	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	2/	86	9/23-23½	9/24½-25	9/49-51	-	24½	49	3.8-3.9
WASHINGTON													
Bremerton	10/5.19	4	7.0	4.84	4.84	74	6/19½	21½	6/42	-	6/21-21½	6/39-41	3.5-3.6
Everett-F	23/5.201	4	7.3	4.84	2/	-	18¾	21½	-	8/20-20½	20-21	-	3.5
Seattle-F	23/5.201	4	7.3	4.84	2/	75	6/19	21½	-	8/20½	6/20½-21	5/6/39-41	3.5
Spokane	4.90	3.6	7 up 9 dn.	4.81	-	70	9/16¾-17	19	6/38	-	19	6/29-38	3.5-3.6
WEST VIRGINIA													
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.34	5.02	3.94	-	20½	23	6/46	-	23	5/6/44-46	3.5-3.8
Huntington-F		Not determined				82	20½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wheeling		Not determined				-	9/18-18½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
WISCONSIN													
Beloit	3.967	3.5	7.1	3.97	3.37	65	18	21	39	4/72	21	5/39	3.6
Green Bay		Not determined				64	17	20	39	12/18	19	37	3.6
Kenosha	3.85	3.5	7.1	3.85	3.85	68	18½	21	5/42	8/20	21	5/40-42	3.5-3.6
Madison	21/	Not determined				65	18	22	42	4/73	20-21	5/39-40	3.5
Milwaukee-F	3.927	3.5	-	3.93	3.37	65-67	17½	20	38-40	4/74	18½-20	37-38	3.72
Oshkosh		Not determined				-	17	19	35	-	19	35	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	64	18½	21	38	-	21	38	3.6
WYOMING													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities are under Federal control.

D.R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

3/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

4/ Gallon price.

5/ Gallon price in cents:
Mobile 95 - Colorado Springs 75 (glass) - Chicago 75 - Fort Wayne 72 - Gary 80 - South Bend: 81 to homes, 80-81 at stores - Topeka 84 (glass) - Wichita 69 - Springfield, Mo. 84-86 (glass) - Akron 62 - Canton 54 - Tulsa 92 - Salem 82 - Chattanooga 69 - Memphis 80-84 (glass) - Seattle 75 (glass) - Charleston, W. Va. 74 - Beloit 72 - Kenosha: 76 to homes, 74 at stores. Madison 69-71.

6/ In paper containers.

7/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

8/ Quarts per month:
Los Angeles and Canton 60 - Detroit: 3¢ all over 30, 3¢ on all if over 90 - Grand Rapids: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60 - Kenosha 85 - Akron 90 - Cleveland 75 - Greenville 120 - Everett 1¢ for 52, 1½¢ for 78; Seattle 70.

9/ Higher price for paper containers.

10/ Flat price.

11/ October price.

12/ Quarts per delivery:
Hartford, Fall River, Richmond: 6 - Duluth, Minneapolis (4¢ on 2nd ½ gal.), Portland (½¢-17-29 qts. per mo., 1½¢ for 30 or more), Salem (to homes, at stores): 2 or more - Con., Man.-Nashua, Ptsmouth., and Rock Isl.: 8 - Green Bay: 3 or more.

13/ Wash., D.C.: 1¢ for 6, 2-2½¢ for 12; Alex.-Arl.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ for 12—all for a min. billing period 30 days. 14/ Chi.: 55-70 mile zone - New Orleans: 61-70 mile zone. 15/ Spgfld.: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 - So. Bend: 12 in glass, 16 paper - Binghamton: 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more - Norfolk and Ptsmouth.: 6 or more E.O.D. 16/ Gr.A price; Gr.B 10¢ less. 17/ Skim milk diff. not incl. Oct. diff. for Buffalo was 48.9¢; for Rochester, 50.4¢. 18/ 200-mile zone price + freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

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Table 2.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in October 1954 (Not available when October report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple qt. containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	– Dollars –		– Cents –		– Cents –			– Cents –		Percent
Tucson, Ariz. 1/	D. R.	–	15.8	2/5.53	5.53	–	4/18	21	42	–	–	–	3.5-3.8
Idaho Falls, Ida.	D. R.	–	13.14	4.60	–	68	4/18	4/20	4/40	–	4/20	4/40	3.5
Alton, Ill.	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	22	10/86	3/21½	22	11/86	–
Alton, Ill. 1/	4.06	3.5	6.0	4.06	4.06	–	18	21	6/41	3/20½	21	6/41	–
Peoria, Ill.	4.20	4	7 up 6 down	3.90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.402	3.5	7.7	4.40	5/	67	18	21	6/41	7/16½-19	19-21	6/39	3.6-3.7
Indianapls., Ind.	D. R.	–	12.75-12.66	4.46-4.43	4.43	72-74	19-20	22	4/41	–	22	4/41	3.8
Lexington, Ky.	4.53	4	6.5	4.20	–	64	19	22	4/43	–	22	–	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.68	3.8	7.4	4.46	5/	72	4/17½-18½	22	–	–	4/20	4/39	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	5.201	4	7.1	4.85	5/	–	–	25	48	–	25	–	–
Detroit, Mich.	4.537	3.5	6.5	4.54	3.00	68-72	17½-18½	21	–	8/18-21	18-21	35-42	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.20	3.5	6 up 5 down	4.20	–	66	17	20	–	–	20	–	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	4.52	3.5	7.0	4.52	5/	72-78	19-20	22-24	45-47	–	21-23	39-43	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.73	3.8	9.18	4.45	5/	74	19	22	4/43	–	22	4/43	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.73	3.8	9.18	4.45	5/	66	17	20	40	–	19-20	38-40	3.5
Albuq., N. M. 1/	D. R.	–	17.11	5.99	–	83	22½	25	49	–	25	49	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.20	3.5	5.2	5.20	3.40	78-84	–	23	–	–	9/23-24	–	3.9
Akron, O. 1/	2/4.50	3.5	6.5	4.50	4.50	62	18	21	38	8/19	–	6/33	3.5
Akron, O.	2/4.60	3.5	6.5	4.60	4.60	62	18	21	38	8/19	–	6/33	3.5
Canton, O.	4.887	3.5	7.5	4.89	5/	–	18	21	38	8/20	20-21	6/35	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	4.832	3.5	8.0	4.83	4.38	72	18½	22½	44	–	9/20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7
Cleveland, O.	4.937	3.5	9.7	4.94	4.49	66	18	21	–	8/20	20	4/37	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.545	3.5	9.5	4.54	4.15	69	18	20	4/36	–	19-20	4/33-36	3.5-3.8
Dayton, O.	4.425	3.5	7.5	4.42	4.12	72	19	21	–	–	21	–	3.8
Toledo, O.	4.888	3.5	7.4	4.89	5/	70	18	21	–	–	21	–	3.5
Tulsa, Okla.	5.784	4	7.3	5.42	5/	92	9/22½-23	9/26-27	9/50-51	10/96	25	6/48	3.6
Bell. Falls, Vt.	5.00	3.7	7.4	4.85	–	72	19	21	–	–	21	–	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.00	3.7	7.4	4.85	–	72	9/19-20	21	–	–	21	–	3.7-4.0
Huntgtn., W. Va.	4.707	3.5	7.6	4.71	4.41	82	20½	23	–	–	23	–	4.0
Wheel., W. Va. 1/	4.83	4	6.0	4.53	4.53	–	9/18-18½	21	–	–	21	4/42	4.0
Green Bay, Wis. 1/	D. R.	–	9.7	2/3.40	3.40	–	15½	19	37	7/17	4/18	4/34½-35	3.6
Madison, Wis. 1/	3.931	3.5	–	3.93	3.33	65	18	21	41	10/73	19½-20	6/38-39	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.43	3.5	–	3.43	–	–	17	19	35	10/70	19	6/35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D. R.	–	15.7	5.50	–	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	–	–	9/21-22	–	3.5

1/ September prices; unchanged for October in TUCSON and ALBUQUERQUE.

2/ Flat price.

3/ 4 quarts or more.

4/ In paper containers.

5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

6/ Gallon price in cents: ALTON 79 - FORT WAYNE: 78 to homes, 72 at stores - AKRON 62 - CANTON 54 - TULSA 92 - MADISON 69-71 - OSHKOSH 70.

7/ FORT WAYNE: 2¢ for 2 qts., 2 1/3¢ for 3, 4¢ for 4-6, 4½¢ for 7 or more - GREEN BAY: 3 or more.

8/ Quarts per month: DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30, 3¢ on all if over 90 AKRON 90 - CANTON 60 - CLEVELAND 75.

9/ Higher price in paper containers.

10/ Gallon price.

Table 3.— November Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM					WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					Per pint		Per ½ pint			Per pint		Per ½ pint	
					To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores		To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents		Dollars	Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	-	23	23	4.28-5.08	-	-	38	38
Atl. City, N.J.	29½-30½	35	23	3/.77	44-46	42	25-26	24	3/1.27	75-79	73	40-42	39
Baltimore, Md.	24½-25½	-	25	2.45	-	-	26	26	4.67	-	-	40	40
Birmingham, Ala.	25½-26	-	4/26-34	-	39	39	22	22	-	54	54	30	30
Boston, Mass.	29-29½	32½	2/35	2.38½	40	38	22	21	3.83½	63-67	59-60	33-35	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	-	23	3.24	54	-	29	29	5.18	84	-	44	44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28½-30	31-32	30	3.39	67	57	35	29	5.29	-	-	41	31-33
Cincinnati, O.	-	-	24½	3.20	-	-	25½	23½-25½	4.20	-	-	35½	33½-35½
Dallas, Texas	28	-	23	3.16	-	-	23	-	4.56	-	-	34	-
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.45	-	-	26½	26	6.14	-	-	46	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	24	2.42-2.56	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	46	45-46	25	24-25	-	-	-	50	5/50
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	-	-	4.35	62	62-65	33	33
El Paso, Texas	28	29	26	-	-	-	23		-	-	-	5/42	5/37-42
G. Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	20-22	2.72-2.75	-	-	21	21	5.44-5.60	-	-	38-42	38-42
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33	25	2.20-2.32	40-42	35-40	22-23	19½-22	4.50-4.74	68-72	65-68	36-38	32½-36
Jackson., Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	28	5.20	-	-	42	42
Kans.City, Kans.	-	-	24	3/.84	-	-	26	24	-	-	-	37	34
Los Ang., Calif.	25	25-26½	2/29-31	2.50	45	-	23-24	-	4.32	74	-	35-36	-
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	26	23	2.88	-	-	26	24-26	4.02	-	-	32	29-32
Mpls., Minn	6/22-24	-	23	-	38	36-38	21	20-21	-	54	51-54	28	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	23-25	-	2/27	2.40	-	-	19	19	3.60	-	-	29	29
New York, N. Y.	28½	36½	8/20½	2.48	-	-	25½	17½-24	4.08	-	-	37½	28-40
Omaha, Nebr.	21-24	-	22	3.03	-	-	23-24	22-23	-	-	-	7/28-42	7/27-28
Phila., Pa.	27	34-35	-	9/2.80	46	44	25	24	9/4.76	79	77	43	42
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-28	-	2/24-27	3.28	48	46-48	26	25-26	4.52	68	66-68	37	36-37
Portland, Ore.	22½-23½	-	-	2.11	35	35	20	20	2.83	47	47	26	26
Prov., R. I. 10/	27	29	-	3/.56	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3/1.03	65-65½	62-62½	33-33½	32-32½
Richmond, Va.	28	-	25	2.83½	48	-	27½	-	4.40	73	-	41	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	-	26-27	26	5.88	81	-	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	23-25	2.60-2.80	-	-	25-28	25-28	4.56-4.96	-	-	34-38	34-38
Salt Lake, Utah	22-23	-	2/27	2.71	44	42	26	25	4.16	60	58	32	30
Seattle, Wash.	22½-23	-	2/31	3.10	46	5/44-45	25	5/24½-25	4.17	61	5/59-60	32	5/31-32
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	22	-	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	-	38	38
Wash., D. C.	25½-26½	-	27	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	22	-	21	-	41	41	23	23	-	-	-	40	40

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.
2/ Price per pound.
3/ Price per quart.
4/ Higher price in glass containers.
5/ In paper containers.
6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 18-21¢; ½ gallon in paper - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.
7/ 30-38% fat test.
8/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.
9/ 10-50 gals. daily.
10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

Table 4.-Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, November 1954, with comparisons 1/2/

Division	November 1954			Comparison for same markets			November 1953
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1954	October 1954	
	Number	- Dollars -		Number	- Dollars -		Dollars
New England	16	4.85-6.29	5.80	16	5.80	5.80	5.84
Mid. Atlantic	14	4.65-6.00	5.57	14	5.57	5.55	5.61
E. N. Central	26	3.70-5.74	4.20	26	4.20	*4.15	4.49
W. N. Central	20	3.76-4.60	4.19	20	4.19	*4.18	4.44
S. Atlantic	21	4.23-7.19	5.97	21	5.97	*5.97	6.13
E. S. Central	10	4.18-5.75	4.91	10	4.91	*4.86	5.14
W. S. Central	10	4.70-5.93	5.34	10	5.34	*5.33	5.60
Mountain	9	3.90-5.94	5.07	9	5.07	5.07	5.18
Pacific	12	4.20-5.49	4.69	12	4.69	4.76	5.06
United States	138	3.70-7.19	5.03	138	5.03	*5.01	5.23

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
* Revised.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price, and flat prices where effective.

(Table 1 footnotes continued from page 6)

19/ Gallons daily; Harrisburg, Johnstown, Reading: 2½-10 - Philadelphia, Pittsburgh; 10-50.
20/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.
21/ October F.O.M. price, Sioux City $4.54; price in Madison $3.99.
22/ In paper, 21-22¢.
23/ Federal Order price.

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In New England retail prices in Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., were 1 cent per quart higher. The producer prices in these markets are not currently determined.

In the East North Central States, retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart in Columbus, Ohio. The price situation in Toledo, Ohio, was in an unsettled condition. One large distributor lowered retail and wholesale prices 2 cents per quart on November 1. Another lowered only wholesale prices. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Retail prices in Detroit, Mich., were 1 cent per quart above October. The producer price in this market is not currently determined. Consumer prices were 1 cent per quart higher in Green Bay and Madison, Wis. Prices to producers in these markets are not currently determined.

In the West North Central region, the Class I price in Burlington, Iowa, was 23 cents per hundredweight higher than in October, but unchanged at retail. Sioux City, Iowa, prices advanced 1 cent per quart at retail. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. The Class I price in the Greater Kansas City, Kans.-Mo., market was down 20 cents per hundredweight but prices were unchanged at retail. Topeka, Kans., prices were 20 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk but also unchanged at retail.

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, September 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.61	7.7	4.46	5.28
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.68	7.0	3.68	3.99
Central West Texas	4.0	5.78	7.0	5.43	5.46
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.59	7.0	3.59	3.81
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.32	7.5	4.32	4.73
Cleveland	3.5	4.45	8.8	4.45	1/4.88
Columbus	3.5	4.30	8.4	4.30	4.46
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.17	7.0	4.17	4.38
Detroit	3.5	2/4.12	6.5	4.12	4.48
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.70	7.01	3.70	3.91
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3.75	7.1	3.75	4.19
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.152	7.8	6.00	6.08
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.11	7.0	4.76	4.86
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	3.48	6.7	3.48	3.92
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.82	6.2	4.63	4.88
Knoxville	4.0	4.80	7.0	4.45	4.54
Lima, O.	3.5	4.03	7.6	4.03	4.50
Louisville	3.8	3/4.38	6.5	4.18	4.42
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/5.71	7.8	5.55	5.79
Memphis	4.0	*5.25	6.5	4.92	5.04
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.719	7.0	3.72	3.77
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.737	7.2	3.74	3.84
Nashville	4.0	4.78	7.0	4.43	4.60
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.59	7.0	4.24	4.46
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.722	10.0	5.22	5.88
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.29	5.2	4.29	5.28
North Texas	4.0	5.51	6.0	5.21	5.21
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.35	7.0	5.00	5.31
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	3/4.84	7.0	4.63	4.38
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.14	6.5	4.82	4.82
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.120	5.0	4.87	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.389	7.0	4.04	6/4.66
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.63	7.6	3.63	4.01
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	7/3.77	7.0	3.77	3.83
St. Louis	3.5	4.36	6.7	4.36	4.45
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.04	6.4	5.72	5.72
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3/4.30	7.0	4.30	4.47
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	3/4.65	7.0	4.65	4.31
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.73	7.0	3.73	4.01
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.56	7.8	5.40	5.79
Springfield, Mo. 4/	3.5	4.00	6.7	4.00	4.18
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	4.52	6.0	4.52	4.83
Toledo	3.5	*4.632	7.0	4.63	4.67
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	5.05	6.2	4.86	4.88
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	4.63	7.0	4.63	4.85
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.46	7.0	5.11	5.36
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.449	7.0	4.24	4.65
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/5.66	7.8	5.50	5.79
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	2/3.98	6.5	3.98	4.22
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	5.13	7.0	5.13	5.10
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.53	7.0	4.32	4.64

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) $4.43.

2/ September 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Detroit	$4.22	$3.06
Muskegon	4.12	2.98
Puget Sound	4.60	3.24
Wichita	4.67	3.06

3/ Amount withheld for fall production payments:

(See next column.)

Not included in uniform price:

Louisville 51¢
Sioux City 17¢

Included in uniform price:

Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs 42¢
Sioux Falls-Mitchell 36.9¢

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks Area).

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Negotiated price $4.78.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: blend $3.58, Class I 4¢ less.

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.

Table 6.--Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colorado	-	Oct.	5.88
Hartford-New Haven-Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Sept.	5.90
Washington, D. C.	5.34	Oct.	6.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.26	Sept.	4.30
Baltimore, Md.	4.80	Sept.	5.77
	3/4.79	Oct.	5.77
Akron, Ohio	4.50	Sept.	4/4.50
	4.60	Oct.	4/4.60
Canton, Ohio	4.52	Sept.	4.83
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.68	Sept.	6.06
Providence, R. I.	5.90	Sept.	6.18
Richmond, Va.	5.63	Oct.	6.46
Charleston, W. Va.	4.79	Sept.	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.
Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.
A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. city unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Does not include fall payback of 31¢ per cwt.

4/ Flat price.

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In the East South Central region, the retail price in Louisville, Ky., was 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. In Jackson, Miss., the Class I price was 44 cents per hundredweight above October for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart higher at retail.

In the West South Central region, the Class I price in Fort Smith, Ark., was up 11 cents per hundredweight and the retail price was 1 cent per quart higher. Tulsa, Okla., prices were down 27 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but were unchanged at retail.

In the Mountain States, Phoenix, Ariz., prices were in an unsettled condition. Latest reports showed a 4 cents per quart decline on home delivery. Producer prices were uncertain.

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Table 7.--Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, November 1954, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Market	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1954	Nov. 1953	1948-52 Nov. av.	Market	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1954	Nov. 1953	1948-52 Nov. av.
	- Cents -					- Cents -			
Boston, Mass.	24½-25	24½-25	24-24½	23.8	Kansas City, Mo.	23	23	22	20.9
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	24½	23.4	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	20.0
New York, N. Y.	26½	26½	27	24.2	Louisville, Ky.	23	22	23	22.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	24	24	24	22.5	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	23.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	22.4	Dallas, Texas	25	25	24	23.3
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23½	24	22.3	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	21.6
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24½	22.2	Salt Lake, Utah	21	21	21	20.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.6	Seattle Wash.	21½	21½	20½	20.2
Cleveland, Ohio	21	21	21	20.2	Portland, Ore.	21½	21½	22	20.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	21.0	S. Francisco, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.7
Chicago, Ill.	25½	25½	25½	23.3	Los Angeles, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.8
Detroit, Mich.	22	21	22	20.8					
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	21	19.0	25 cities average.....	23.2	23.1	23.3	21.8
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	19.4					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 8 - Fluid milk price changes, November 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	November 1954	October 1954	November 1953	November 1954	October 1954	November 1953
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
NEW ENGLAND:						
Bellows Falls-Burlington, Vt.	-	4.85	4.95	22	21	22
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Columbus, O.	-	4.54	4.70	3/21	20	21
Detroit, Mich.	-	4.54	4.64	22	21	22
Green Bay, Wis.	-	-	-	3/20	19	-
Madison, Wis.	-	3.99	-	2/22	21	21½
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Burlington, Ia.	2/4.63	4.40	4.63	20	20	20
Sioux City, Ia.	-	4.54	4.89	21	20	21
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.59	4.79	4.85	23	23	22
Topeka, Kans.	4.59	4.79	4.85	23	23	23
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.46	4.73	3/23	22	23
Jackson, Miss.	5.44	5.00	5.45	24	22	23
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Ft. Smith, Ark.	5.03	4.92	5.21	22	21	-
Tulsa, Okla.	5.15	5.42	5.21	26	26	26
MOUNTAIN:						
Phoenix, Ariz.	-	5.36	5.56	2/19	23	22
PACIFIC:						
Everett, Wash.	4.84	4.78	4.96	3/21½	21	21
Portland, Ore.	3/4.88	5.34	5.82	21½	21½	22
Salem, Ore.	3/4.88	5.34	5.82	21	22	22½

1/ All changes effective Nov. 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:
October 11, Columbus, Everett
October 25, Green Bay
October 18, Louisville
November 2, Portland and Salem

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, SEPTEMBER 1954, WITH COMPARISONS

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order markets during September were up 7.9 percent from August and were 1.7 percent above September last year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Daily sales in the important New York City marketing area were 6 percent greater than in August but 3 percent less than in September 1953. In the other 35 markets, daily sales were 8.4 percent above August and 3.4 percent above September last year. All of the 36 markets reported larger sales in September than in August. Gains ranged from 1 to 17 percent. Compared with September 1953, sales were higher in 30 markets, about the same in 1 market, and lower in 5 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the entire 36 market sample for the first three quarters of the year were 2.5 percent greater than for the same period of last year. The average fat test of fluid whole milk sold in all 36 markets during September was 3.62 percent, the same as in September last year.

Cumulative daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market during the first nine months of the year were 1 percent less than for the same period last year. Cumulative daily sales in the other 35 markets during the January-September period were 3.7 percent above the corresponding period in 1953.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in August in a subgroup of 20 of the 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 9.0 percent greater than August and 2.5 percent above September 1953. All 20 markets showed increases above August. Compared with September last year, sales in 15 of the 20 markets were higher, 1 was about the same, and 4 were lower. Cumulative daily sales for the entire subgroup during January-September were 3 percent above the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in September in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield, and Worcester excluded) were 9.0 percent greater than in August, but were 2.8 percent less than in September last year. In the important New York City market, daily sales were 19 percent higher than August but 5 percent lower than in September 1953. Daily sales in the other 31 markets were 5.6 percent above August but were 1.9 percent below September last year. All but one of the 32 markets showed gains in sales from August to September. Compared with September of last year, 12 of the 32 markets reported higher sales, and 2 markets reported sales at about the same level. Sales in eighteen markets were lower than in September last year. Cumulative daily sales for the first nine months of 1954 were 2.9 percent below the same period last year. The average fat test of fluid cream and milk and cream mixtures in September at 16.1 percent was almost the same as last year.

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Table 9.--Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order areas for August 1954, September 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing area	Aug. 1954 2/	Sept. 1954 2/	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954 of Aug. 1954*	Sept. 1954 of Sept. 1953*	Jan-thru Sept. 1954*	Jan.-Sept. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,736	1,927	7/1,923	111	100	1,894	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,070	5,458	7/5,277	108	103	5,219	104
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	601	677	671	113	101	649	103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,406	1,464	1,428	104	102	1,430	104
Columbus, Ohio 6/	448	494	474	110	104	473	105
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	480	531	504	111	105	505	108
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,717	2,889	2,838	106	102	2,806	102
Fall River, Mass. 3/	112	113	7/117	101	97	111	99
Fort Smith, Ark. 3/	60	64	62	107	103	60	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	133	145	135	108	107	133	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	651	712	7/659	110	108	675	110
Knoxville, Tenn.	116	9/129	109	111	118	112	107
Louisville, Ky.	461	516	497	112	104	486	104
Low.-Lawr., Mass. 3/	253	268	266	106	101	263	101
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	901	952	913	106	104	917	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,031	1,089	7/1,004	106	108	1,043	107
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	289	337	319	117	106	290	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	446	504	472	113	107	472	103
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,219	8,750	9,034	106	97	8,525	99
North Texas 3/	949	1,040	1,012	110	103	997	106
Okla. City, Okla. 3/	276	307	287	112	107	280	103
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	340	373	7/354	110	105	352	106
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,753	1,967	7/1,979	112	99	1,930	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	999	1,077	1,021	108	106	1,046	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 3/	225	251	235	111	107	239	105
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	996	1,063	1,015	107	105	1,004	104
San Antonio, Texas 3/	347	366	331	106	111	345	107
Sioux City, Iowa 3/	73	78	77	108	102	76	103
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 3/	55	61	57	111	108	58	105
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 3/	206	220	7/227	107	97	233	102
Spgfield., Mass. 3/8/	378	408	7/405	108	101	399	103
Toledo, Ohio	437	458	442	105	104	439	105
Topeka, Kans.	75	85	7/81	113	105	80	94
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 3/	258	294	261	114	113	263	106
Wichita, Kans.	210	228	214	109	107	209	110
Worcester, Mass. 3/8/	266	282	286	106	99	278	101
Total	32,971*	35,578*	7/34,985*	107.9	101.7	34,292	102.5
Subgroup 3/	12,096*	13,190*	12,863*	109.0	102.5	12,735	103.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Revised.

8/ Includes skim items.

9/ Mktg. area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Sept. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in mktg. area as previously constituted.

Table 10.--Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in certain Federal Order areas for August 1954, September 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	Aug. 1954 3/	Sept. 1954 3/	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954 of Aug. 1954*	Sept. 1954 of Sept. 1953*	Jan.-thru Sept. 1954*	Jan.-Sept. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available		18.4	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	40.6	42.6	8/43.1	105	99	43.1	97
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	2.5	2.7	2.7	108	100	2.9	98
Cleveland, Ohio	8.1	8.5	8.5	105	100	8.9	94
Columbus, Ohio 5/	1.9	2.2	2.3	114	96	2.2	93
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	1.9	2.1	2.1	107	101	2.1	102
Detroit, Mich. 6/	16.4	17.5	18.0	106	97	17.7	95
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.5	.5	8/.5	106	97	.6	101
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.1	.1	.1	99	105	.1	98
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.5	.5	.5	108	106	.5	97
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	2.6	2.7	3.0	105	92	2.9	95
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	10/.3	.3	111	119	.3	104
Louisville, Ky.	1.2	1.3	1.3	108	96	1.3	97
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	Not available		1.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.1	5.2	8/4.9	102	106	5.4	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	9.2	9.3	8/9.5	101	97	9.8	98
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	.8	.8	.8	111	102	1.0	103
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.2	1.3	1.3	106	102	1.5	101
New York, N. Y. 7/	45.9	54.4	57.2	119	95	59.2	98
North Texas 6/	3.9	4.1	4.1	106	101	4.5	101
Okla. City, Okla. 6/	1.1	1.2	1.2	109	99	1.2	96
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.6/	2.4	2.6	8/2.7	108	95	2.7	95
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	8.9	10.0	8/10.1	113	99	10.8	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.1	7.2	7.3	102	99	7.5	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 6/	1.5	1.8	1.7	115	103	1.7	95
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	4.3	4.5	5.3	104	84	5.2	94
San Antonio, Tex. 6/	1.1	1.2	1.3	104	93	1.3	97
Sioux City, Iowa 6/	.5	.6	.6	106	94	.6	95
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.4	.4	.4	103	104	.4	101
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	1.1	1.1	8/1.0	103	105	1.1	92
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.1	-	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.5	2.6	2.7	104	95	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.3	.4	8/.3	115	105	.4	92
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.0	1.0	1.1	105	91	1.1	93
Wichita, Kans.	1.0	1.0	1.1	105	92	1.1	92
Worcester, Mass.	Not available		1.8	-	-	-	-
Total	175.9*	191.7*	8/9/197.2*	109.0	97.2	201.7	97.1
Subgroup 6/	47.0*	50.6*	52.5*	107.5	96.4	53.4	96.1

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream, eggnog, and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

8/ Revised.

9/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

10/ Mktg. area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Sept. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in mktg. area as previously constituted.

Table 11.--Average daily sales of skim milk in certain Federal Order areas for August 1954, September 1953 and 1954 1/2/

Marketing area	Aug. 1954 3/	Sept. 1954 3/	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954 of Aug. 1954	Sept. 1954 of Sept. 1953	Jan.-thru Sept. 1954	Jan.-Sept. 1954 of 1953
	1,000 pounds			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	62.0	57.2	8/64.6	92	89	56.4	97
Chicago, Ill. 5/	419.1	445.6	8/434.2	106	103	419.4	105
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	64.3	83.4	8/88.9	130	94	77.6	96
Cleveland, Ohio	106.2	109.3	116.5	103	94	105.7	95
Columbus, Ohio 6/	48.5	47.9	8/46.8	99	102	44.6	107
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	57.9	64.3	58.1	111	111	57.8	112
Detroit, Mich. 4/	265.4	254.8	8/274.7	96	93	249.8	96
Fall River, Mass. 4/	5.7	5.2	8/6.0	91	85	4.9	88
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	7.5	8.0	7.2	105	111	7.0	98
Fort Wayne, Ind.	10.7	11.7	8/12.6	110	93	11.1	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	57.6	60.6	65.9	105	92	59.1	97
Knoxville, Tenn.	23.3	9/25.8	8/21.8	111	118	21.8	102
Louisville, Ky.	50.5	55.0	8/48.9	109	113	49.9	112
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 4/7/	5.7	6.1	6.8	108	89	4.8	78
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	81.0	77.4	8/69.1	96	112	71.7	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	79.9	76.9	8/79.1	96	97	78.1	103
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	65.4	70.3	67.6	108	104	64.6	104
New Orleans, La. 4/	39.7	34.8	38.1	88	91	34.6	99
North Texas 4/	138.9	157.6	146.3	113	108	147.0	109
Okla. City, Okla. 4/	26.2	29.0	26.2	111	111	25.9	105
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Neb.-Iowa 4/	40.2	45.9	8/41.1	114	112	41.7	108
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	124.8	127.3	8/133.3	102	95	120.7	99
Puget Sound, Wash.	89.0	91.9	87.4	103	105	92.0	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 4/	37.6	39.9	8/35.2	106	113	35.7	112
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	79.2	84.4	92.7	107	91	82.2	94
San Antonio, Tex. 4/	31.5	33.1	29.7	105	111	30.1	101
Sioux City, Iowa 4/	9.0	9.5	8/7.1	106	134	8.5	129
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 4/	6.0	6.3	4.0	105	159	5.1	147
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 4/	20.1	21.7	8/20.0	108	108	20.2	99
Toledo, Ohio	43.7	47.8	8/48.6	109	99	44.6	102
Topeka, Kans.	5.8	6.2	8/5.9	107	105	6.2	96
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	26.4	27.4	25.9	104	106	25.6	100
Wichita, Kans.	17.1	19.3	18.8	113	103	16.5	90
Total	2,145.8*	2,241.5*	8/2,229.1*	104.5	100.6	2,122.1	101.9
Subgroup 4/	983.6*	1,008.6*	1,024.9*	102.5	98.4	959.5	100.2

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Plain skim excluded

8/ Revised.

9/ Mktg. area substantially enlarged Sept 1, 1954. Data for Sept. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in mktg. area as previously constituted.

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Combined daily sales of milkfat in cream during September in a subsample of 16 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are small were 7.5 percent higher than August but 3.6 percent lower than in September 1953. Fifteen of the 16 markets showed higher sales than during August. Gains ranged from 3 to 15 percent. Compared with the same month last year, 10 of the 16 markets were lower. Decreases ranged from 1 to 16 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the first three-quarters of 1954 were 3.9 percent less than in the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of skim-milk items during September in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., excluded) were 4.5 percent above August and a fraction of 1 percent greater than September last year. Of the 33 markets represented, 26 showed higher sales in September than in August. Seven markets reported lower sales. Compared with September 1953, sales in 20 markets were higher and in 13 markets sales were lower. Cumulative daily sales of skim-milk items for the 9-month period January-September 1954 were 1.9 percent above the corresponding period in 1953. The milkfat test of sales of skim milk items in these 33 markets averaged 1.41 percent, practically the same as the average test of 1.42 percent reported for September last year.

Combined daily sales of skim-milk items in a subgroup of 18 of these markets where out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 2.5 percent above August but 1.6 percent below September of last year. Fourteen of the 18 markets showed higher sales in September than in August. Gains ranged from 2 to 14 percent. In four markets, sales were lower. Compared with September last year 10 of the 18 markets reported higher sales and 8 markets reported lower sales. Declines ranged from 7 to 14 percent. Cumulative daily sales of skim-milk items for the period January through September this year were slightly greater than for the same period last year.

Combined daily receipts of milk in the 36 markets during September were 1.8 percent below August but 2.3 percent above the same month last year. Twenty-three of the 36 markets showed smaller receipts than August. Four markets were about the same and 9 markets reported greater receipts. Compared with September 1953, 24 markets showed larger receipts and 3 markets about the same. Nine markets reported lower receipts.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 36 markets during September was practically the same as in August, but 1.0 percent below September last year. Ten of the 36 markets reported a larger number of producers in September than in August. Fifteen markets showed about the same number of producers as in August. In 11 markets, the number of producers reported was smaller. Compared with the same month last year, 14 markets had a larger number of producers; 2 markets had about the same number; and 20 markets had a decline in producer numbers.

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Table 12.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for August 1954, September 1953 and 1954

Market	Receipts from producers				Number of producers				Receipts per producer 1/			
	August 1954 2/	Sept. 1954 2/	Sept. 1953	1954 of 1953*	August 1954 2/	Sept. 1954 2/	Sept. 1953	1954 of 1953	August 1954 2/	Sept. 1954 2/	Sept. 1953	1954 of 1953
	- 1,000 pounds -			Percent	- Number -			Percent	- Pounds -			Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	4,231	4,048	4,093	99	12,561	12,521	5/12,899	97	334	321	315	102
Chicago, Ill. 3/	10,784	10,149	5/10,106	100	23,455	23,550	5/23,876	99	459	430	5/426	101
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,187	1,124	1,054	107	5,017	4,996	5,251	95	237	225	201	112
Cleveland, Ohio	2,324	2,326	2,202	106	7,957	7,946	8,042	99	292	293	274	107
Columbus, Ohio	715	711	681	104	2,157	2,166	2,234	97	331	328	305	108
Dayton-Spgfield, O.	822	821	757	109	2,563	2,566	5/2,576	100	321	320	294	109
Detroit, Mich.	4,405	4,380	4,289	102	13,129	13,229	5/12,874	103	335	331	333	99
Fall River, Mass. 3/	132	128	5/148	86	260	262	331	79	501	483	5/439	110
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	190	184	89	206	561	568	251	226	339	323	354	91
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/4/	374	356	273	130	1,352	1,341	5/1,119	120	277	265	5/244	109
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	971	1,009	937	108	3,185	3,184	3,212	99	305	317	292	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	288	7/289	263	110	710	7/725	5/681	106	406	7/399	5/386	103
Louisville, Ky.	782	794	727	109	2,369	2,369	2,320	102	339	342	319	107
Low.-Lawr., Mass. 3/	402	391	398	98	1,152	1,146	1,196	96	344	337	328	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,108	1,136	1,176	97	2,647	2,687	5/2,915	92	419	423	5/404	105
Mpls.-St.Paul, Minn.3/	1,521	1,473	5/1,598	92	4,787	4,649	5/5,821	80	317	316	5/274	115
Nashville, Tenn.	433	441	420	105	1,327	1,404	5/1,314	107	326	314	5/320	98
New Orleans, La.	731	705	682	103	2,817	2,748	5/2,800	98	259	257	244	105
New York, N. Y.	18,020	17,826	17,673	101	5/49,605	49,736	50,091	99	363	358	353	101
North Texas	1,608	1,578	1,566	95	3,130	3,121	3,198	98	514	506	521	97
Oklahoma City, Okla.	420	444	450	99	1,432	1,442	1,467	98	293	308	306	101
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	729	697	694	100	2,575	2,531	5/2,485	102	283	275	5/279	99
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,122	3,268	5/3,040	107	8,027	8,019	5/7,982	100	388	407	5/380	107
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,120	2,108	1,791	118	3,765	3,875	3,660	106	563	544	489	111
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	512	488	476	102	1,248	1,225	5/1,213	101	410	398	5/393	101
St. Louis, Mo.	1,480	1,386	1,287	108	4,517	4,509	4,325	104	328	307	297	103
San Antonio, Texas	395	370	372	100	484	474	455	104	837	793	817	97
Sioux City, Ia.	163	157	165	95	538	535	5/598	89	304	293	5/276	106
S. Falls-Mitch., S.D.	140	136	133	102	316	326	310	105	444	417	428	97
S. Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	337	330	309	107	922	918	935	98	365	360	330	109
Springfield, Mass. 3/	510	510	498	102	1,437	1,427	5/1,479	96	353	355	5/335	106
Toledo, Ohio	545	533	515	104	1,950	1,959	2,037	96	279	272	253	108
Topeka, Kans.	144	146	119	122	533	530	483	110	270	275	5/247	111
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	463	490	515	95	1,316	1,337	1,306	102	352	367	394	93
Worcester, Mass. 3/	306	303	298	102	762	765	775	99	396	390	375	104
Total	62,806*	61,650*	5/60,287*	102.3	5/171,605	171,817	5/173,558	99	6/366	6/359	5/6/347	103.5
Wichita, Kans.	391	415	394	105	1,042	1,031	1,047	98	386	417	386	108

*Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Includes producer-handlers.

4/ Beginning with July 1954 in Fort Smith; August 1954 in Fort Wayne an additional handler was included.

5/ Revised.

6/ Weighted average.

7/ Mktg. area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Sept. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in mktg. area as previously constituted.

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Daily receipts per producer in September were 1.9 percent smaller than August but 3.5 percent greater than September last year. Twenty-four markets reported smaller receipts per producer than August. Three markets reported about the same level of receipts; and nine markets reported larger receipts per producer than in August. Compared with September 1953, receipts per producer were higher in 28 markets. In 8 markets, receipts per producer were lower.

Milk Production: Farm milk production in October, favored by mild open weather and improved pasture feed in many areas, declined much less than usual. Production in October was estimated at 9.0 billion pounds. This was the highest production level for the month in a quarter century of records. It was 1 percent above last year's previous high and 5 percent above the 1943-52 average for the month. Seasonally, milk production was down only 4 percent from September, compared with the usual 7 percent decline. Production during the first 10 months of 1954 aggregated 106.6 billion pounds, compared with 104.0 billion pounds in the same period last year. Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on November 1 averaged 15.67 pounds, more than a half pound above last year's previous record high for the date. About half of the States recorded new 30-year record highs in November 1 production per cow.

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On the Pacific Coast the outstanding price development for the month occurred in the State of Oregon. On November 2nd the voters of that State in a statewide referendum voted against continuance of State minimum milk price regulation which had been in effect for 20 years. Portland and other urban markets in the State were in a decidedly unsettled price condition on November 3rd with chain stores moving swiftly to lower retail prices 2 cents per quart. Independent stores handlingmilk demanded reductions in prices from wholesale milk distributors. Distributors indicated that attempts would be made to hold the previous level of home delivery prices but instituted larger quantity discounts than had been permitted under milk price regulation. It was reported that the price to producers for Class I milk in the Portland market would generally be reduced 46 cents per hundredweight from the October level, but it was also indicated that some producers might continue to receive the October Class I price for milk delivered during part or all of November.

In the Salem, Ore., market both producer and retail prices were reported to have declined 1 cent per quart on November 3rd. Prices for the Medford, Ore., market, customarily carried in this report, were not reported. In the Everett, Wash., market, retail prices rose ½ cent per quart. The Class I price in Everett and Seattle rose 6 cents per hundredweight from October.

No price changes were reported from the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic regions.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1954

Prices of fluid milk early in December showed mixed changes from the previous month for the second consecutive month, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Prices at retail were higher in 17 markets, or about 1 in every 8 markets reporting, and were lower in 2 markets. Producer prices for Class I milk were higher in 14 markets or about 1 in every 10 markets reporting, and were lower in 14 markets also about 1 in every 10 markets reporting. In a number of markets producer prices are not currently determined.

The price of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in December was 23.2 cents per quart. This is the same as in November this year and in December last year. Two of the 25 markets showed a ½ cent per quart increase from November. Compared with the 1948-52 average, the December price was one and four-tenths cents per quart higher.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, early in December, was $5.03 per hundredweight. This is the same as in November, but 15 cents per hundredweight lower than in December last year. The average Class I price was lower in every month of 1954 than the corresponding month in 1953, but the difference gradually narrowed as the year progressed. The January 1954 average Class I price was 39 cents per hundredweight below January 1953. The difference was 29 cents in June, 19 cents in September, and 15 cents for December.

Three of the 9 geographic divisions showed increases from November in the Class I price. Gains were 1 cent per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast, 7 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central division, and 11 cents per hundredweight in New England. The average Class I price was unchanged from November in the South Atlantic and East South Central divisions. Four divisions showed lower average prices than in November. The declines ranged from 2 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central division to 5 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central division. The Middle Atlantic and Mountain divisions showed declines of 3 cents per hundredweight.

Compared with December last year, decreases in the average Class I price occurred in all of the 9 regions except New England, which showed an increase of 9 cents per hundredweight. Decreases ranged from 10 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic division to 33 cents

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
ALABAMA-S													
Birmingham	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22⅔	25	49	-	3/25	49	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22¾	25	49	4/95	25	5/49	4.0
Montgomery	6.10-6.30	4	5.0	5.85-6.05	-	-	21¾	24	47	-	24	-	3.8-4.0
ARIZONA													
Phoenix	D. R.	-	13.7	4.80	-	-	-	21	42	-	6/20	6/39	-
Tucson			Not determined			-	6/19	22	44	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
ARKANSAS													
Fort Smith-F	5.455	4	7.4	5.08	2/	64	16½	20	-	-	-	-	3.3
Little Rock			Not determined			68	16½	20	6/39	-	19-20	6/37-39	3.5-4.0
CALIFORNIA-S													
Fresno	4.68	3.8	10.0	4.38	-	57	17¼	20½	7/40	-	19½	7/38	3.55
Los Angeles	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	64	17½	21½	42-43	8/21	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	4.83	3.8	10.0	4.53	-	61	17¼	20½	41	-	19½	39	3.55
San Diego	5.35	3.8	10.0	5.05	-	64	18¼	21½	43	-	20½	41	3.55
San Francisco	5.00	3.8	10.0	4.70	-	62	18	21½	42	-	20½	40	3.55
Santa Barbara	5.25	3.8	10.0	4.95	-	69	18¾	22	44	-	21	42	3.55
COLORADO													
Colo. Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	10/6.09	6.09	83	21½	24	9/46-47	4/79	23-24	5/6/45-47	3.5-3.7
Denver	D. R.	-	16.8	5.88	5.39	83	21	24	47	-	22½-23	45-46	3.4
CONNECTICUT-S**													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.24	84	9/21-22	24	-	12/23	9/22½-23½	-	3.6-3.7
New Haven	6.04	3.7	8.0	5.88	11/3.24	86	9/21½-22½	24½	-	-	9/24½-25½	6/51	3.75-3.8
DIST. OF COL.													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	85	9/22-23	24½	-	13/22½-23½	22-25	43	3.7-4.0
FLORIDA-S													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
GEORGIA-S													
Atlanta-Aug.-Col.-Macon	6.66	4	7.0	6.31	-	86	9/22½-23½	9/25-26	-	-	9/25-26	-	4.0
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.0	6.90	-	98	9/24½-25½	9/27-28	-	-	9/27-28	-	4.3
IDAHO													
Boise	D. R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	67	6/17	19½	39	-	6/20	6/39	3.6-3.8
Idaho Falls	D. R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	68	6/18	6/20	6/40	-	6/20	6/40	3.5
ILLINOIS													
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago-F	14/3.814	3.5	-	3.81	3.36	71	20½	25½	50	4/94	20½-23½	5/40	3.5-3.6
Rock Island-F	4.014	3.5	8.2	4.01	2/	70	18	21	42	12/20	20-21	6/38-42	3.5
Springfield	10/4.60	4	7.0	4.25	4.25	82	21	23	6/44	15/21-22	21-23	6/37-44	3.5

Springfield	10/4.60	4	7.0	4.25	4.25	82	21	23	6/44	15/21-22	21-23	6/37-44	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville	4.957	4	7.1	4.60	2/	-	9/20-21	9/23-24	-	-	9/23-24	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne-F			Not determined			67	18	21	41	4/78	20-21	5/39	3.55
Gary-F	16/3.814	3.5	-	3.81	-	71	20½	24	45-47	4/80-84	24	5/45	3.5
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	72	19	22	6/41	-	22	6/41	3.8
South Bend-F	4.214	3.5	7.8	4.21	2/	70	18½	21½	5/42	15/18½	20½-21½	5/40-42	3.6-3.7
IOWA													
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	3.5-3.7
Des Moines	4.50	3.5	-	4.50	-	68	17½	9/19½-20½	-	-	9/19½-20½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F	21/		Not determined			-	18	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.6
KANSAS-F													
Kansas City	4.874	3.8	7.7	4.64	2/	74-80	19	23	44	8/22	20-21	39	3.4-3.8
Topeka	4.874	3.8	7.7 est.	4.64	4.39	74	-	23	44	4/84	23	5/6/44	3.5
Wichita	5.074	3.8	7.1	4.86	2/	74	19	21	6/41	4/73	20-21	5/6/38-41	3.3-3.5
KENTUCKY													
Lexington			Not determined			64	19	22	43	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville-F			Not determined			76	19½	23	-	-	6/21-23	6/41-45	3.7-3.8
Paducah-F			Not determined			84	22	25	48	-	25	-	3.5
LOUISIANA													
New Orleans-F	14/6.43	4	11.1	5.88	2/	93	6/24	26½	-	-	9/25½-26	-	3.9
MAINE-S													
Aug. & Ptld.	6.43	3.7	8.0	6.27	11/2.79	-	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.7
MARYLAND													
Baltimore	5.77	3.5	8.0	5.77	3.16	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	-	4.0
MASS.-F-S**													
Boston	6.39	3.7	7.8 est.	6.23	11/3.55	86	21-22	25-25½	-	-	23½-25½	-	3.7-3.8
Fall River	6.680	3.7	7.8 est.	6.52	11/3.23	-	9/22½-23½	25	-	12/24	24-25	6/51	3.73
Lowell-Lawr.	6.39	3.7	7.8 est.	6.23	11/3.23	-	22	24½	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	6.39	3.7	7.8 est.	6.23	11/3.23	84	21½	24½	-	-	23	-	3.7
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek	4.30	3.5	6.5	4.30	3.80	-	16½	19	39	-	19	-	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F			Not determined			74	19	22	-	8/19-22	19-22	34-42	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.50-4.65	3.5	6.5	4.50-4.65	4.50-4.65	64-68	16½-17	20	6/40	8/18-19	17½-20	6/37-40	3.5-3.6
Kalamazoo	4.79	3.5	6.0	4.79	4.29	68	17½	20	39	-	20	39	3.6
Lansing			Not determined			66	17	20	6/39	-	20	-	3.5
MINNESOTA													
Duluth-F	4.308	3.5	8.2	4.31	2/	72-74	19	22	-	12/21	20½-22	6/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis-F	3.714	3.5	-	3.71	2/	63	17	21	12/38	12/17	16-18	32	3.5
St. Paul-F	3.714	3.5	-	3.71	2/	68	17½	19	35	-	16-18	31	3.5
Winona	3.78	3.5	7.0	3.78	2/	-	17½	20	39	-	19	35	-
MISSISSIPPI-F													
Jackson	5.85	4	7.1	5.50	2/	84	22	24	47	-	24	47	4.0
MISSOURI-F													
Kansas City	4.874	3.8	7.7	4.64	2/	74	19	23	44	-	20	39	3.5
St. Louis	4.25	3.5	7.1	4.25	2/	68-74	18-19	22-24	45-47	-	19-21	37-40	3.5
Springfield	3.98	3.5	7.1	3.98	2/	80	20	23	9/44-46	4/86	22-23	5/6/43-46	3.8
MONTANA-S													
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	4.0

Table 1.-(Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) Used for FLUID MILK 1/ Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK WHOLESALE Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	RETAIL Delivered to homes Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Stores Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
NEBRASKA-F													
Lincoln			Not determined			74	19	22	6/43	-	22	6/43	3.6
Omaha			Not determined			66	17	20-22	40	4/76	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8
NEVADA													
Reno	5.22	3.5	-	5.22	-	71	19½	23	-	-	22	-	3.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S													
Concord	6.39	3.7	7.8 est.	6.23	-	84	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	-	12/23-24	9/24-25	-	3.7-4.3
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	6.39	3.7	7.8 est.	6.23	11/3.21	84	9/21½-22½	9/24-25	-	12/23-24	9/24-25	-	3.7-4.1
NEW JERSEY-S													
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	92	24	26½	-	-	25½	-	3.6
Camden-Trent.	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.8
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	22½	25½	-	-	24	-	-
NEW YORK													
Albany			Not determined			78-84	-	23	-	-	9/23-24	-	-
Binghamton	4.43	3.5	4.0	4.43	2.97	60	9/19-20	23	-	15/21-22	15/23	-	3.8
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	17/4.30	84	22½	25½	-	-	24-25	-	3.5
New York-FS**	18/6.11-6.40	3.5	4.0	6.11-6.40	-	82-88	20½-23½	26½	-	-	22-25	-	-
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	17/4.30	86	9/22-23	25	-	-	9/24-25	-	3.5
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	80	9/20½-21	9/23-24	6/45	-	9/23-24	6/45	3.7
NORTH CAR.-S													
Asheville	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
Charlotte	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
Durham	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	-	85-88	9/23-24	25	9/50-51	-	25	9/50-51	3.6-4.0
Wins.-Salem	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	4.20	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA													
Bis.-Mandan	D. R.	-	13.0	4.55	3.85	59	9/16-17	9/18-19	-	-	9/18-19	-	3.5
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	66	6/18	21	6/41	-	20	6/35-39	-
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	-	18	6/20	-	-	6/20	6/38	3.5
OHIO													
Akron			Not determined			62	18	21	38	8/19	-	5/33	3.5
Canton-F			Not determined			-	18	21	38	8/20	20-21	5/35	3.5
Cincinnati-F			Not determined			72	18½	22½	44	-	9/20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7
Cleveland-F			Not determined			66	18	21	-	8/20	20	6/37	3.5
Columbus-F			Not determined			73	19	21	6/38	-	20-21	6/36-38	3.5-3.8
Dayton-F			Not determined			72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo-F			Not determined			70	18	21	-	-	21	-	3.5
OKLAHOMA-F													
Oklahoma City	5.365	4	7.4	5.00	2/	88	23	26	51	-	25	49	-
Tulsa	5.315	4	7.4	4.94	2/	87	9/22½-23	9/26-27	9/50-51	4/96	25	5/48	3.6

OREGON-S													
Medford	6.28	4	7-8	5.89	–	–	6/20	6/23	–	–	6/22	–	–
Portland	5.24	4	7.2	4.88	4.88	72–76	18½	21½	–	12/20½–21	20	38	3.8
Salem	5.24	4	7.2	4.88	4.88	74	18½	21	41	8/20½	20	39	3.8
PENNSYLVANIA-S													
Harrisburg	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	–	19/82	21	23	–	–	23	–	3.5–3.8
Johnstown	6.00	4	6.0	5.70	–	82	21	23	–	–	23	–	3.7–4.0
Phila.-F	20/6.09	4	5.0	5.84	11/3.16	86	21½–21¾	24½	–	–	23	–	3.7
Pittsburgh	6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	89–90	22½–23½	25	6/50	–	24–25	6/48	3.5–3.7
Reading	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	–	84	22	24	–	–	24	–	–
RHODE ISLAND-S													
Newport	6.80	3.7	7.8 est.	6.64	–	–	22	25	–	–	24	–	–
Providence	6.80	3.7	7.8 est.	6.64	11/2.55	86	9/22–23	9/25–26	9/49–51	–	9/24–25	9/47–49	3.7
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	–	84	22	24	6/47	4/90	24	–	–
Columbia	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	–	80	21–22	23–24	–	–	22–24	–	4.0
Greenville	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	–	–	–	23	–	8/21	23	–	4.0
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Aberdeen	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	–	64	9/16–17	9/19–20	–	–	9/19–20	–	3.5
Sioux Falls-F	4.45	3.5	9.28	4.45	2/	70–72	9/18–19	22/20–21	6/43	–	6/21	6/41	3.5
TENNESSEE													
Chattanooga	5.14	4	7.1	4.78	4.78	67	18	21	41	4/75	19–21	5/39–41	3.7
Knoxville-F	5.28	4	7.7	4.90	2/	80	21	23	45	–	23	45	3.8–4.0
Memphis-F	5.56	4	7.1	5.20	2/	60	–	20	37	4/72	19–20	5/35–37	4.0
Nashville-F	4.66	4	7.7	4.28	2/	74	20½	23	6/45	–	23	6/43–45	3.5–3.7
TEXAS													
Austin	6.22	4	7.0	5.87	–	–	9/21½–22½	9/24–25	9/47–49	–	9/24–25	9/47–49	3.8
Dallas-F	5.911	4	7.4	5.54	2/	84	22½	9/25–26	49	–	–	–	3.9–4.0
EI Paso	10/6.15–6.20	4	8–7 up 10–9 down	5.65–5.75	5.65–5.75	84	9/21–22	25	48	–	24–25	6/39–44	3.5–3.7
Galveston	10/6.88	4	7.0	6.53	6.53	80	9/22–23	9/25–26	9/45–47	–	23–25	45	4.0
Houston	6.88	4	7.0	6.53	–	–	–	26	–	–	9/24–25	–	4.0
UTAH													
Salt Lake	5.184	3.6	7-6 up 14.4 down	5.04	5.04	71	18	21	42	–	20	40	3.5
VERMONT-S													
Bellows Falls			Not determined			76	20	22	–	–	22	–	4.0
Burlington			Not determined			76	9/20–21	22	–	–	22	–	3.7
VIRGINIA-S													
Alex.-Arl.	23/7.00	4	8.0	6.60	–	85	22	23/24½	–	13/22½–23½	22½	45	–
N'flk.-Ports.	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	5.46	80	23½	25½	6/51	15/24½	25½	6/51	3.7
Richmond	6.76	4	6.0	6.46	4.74	86	23	25	50	12/24	24	48	3.7
Roanoke	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	2/	86	9/23–23½	9/24½–25	9/49–51	–	24½	49	3.8–3.9
WASHINGTON													
Bremerton	10/5.25	4	7.0	4.90	4.90	74	6/19½	21½	6/42	–	6/21–21½	6/39–41	3.5–3.6
Everett-F	5.254	4	7.3	4.89	2/	–	18¾	21½	–	8/20–20½	20–21	5/ –	3.5
Seattle-F	5.254	4	7.3	4.89	2/	75	6/19	21½	–	8/20½	6/20½–21	6/39–41	3.5
Spokane	4.90	3.6	7 up 9 down	4.81	–	70	9/16¾–17	19	6/38	–	19	6/29–38	3.5–3.6
WEST VIRGINIA													
Charleston	D. R.	–	14.34	5.02	3.94	–	20½	23	6/46	–	23	5/6/44–46	3.6–3.8
Huntington-F			Not determined			82	20½	23	–	–	23	–	4.0
Wheeling			Not determined			–	9/19–19½	22	–	–	22	–	4.0

Table 1.-(Continued) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1954*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
WISCONSIN													
Beloit	3.814	3.5	7.1	3.81	3.36	60-65	18	21	39	4/72	21	5/39	3.8
Green Bay			Not determined			64	17	20	39	12/18	19	37	3.6
Kenosha	3.72	3.5	7.1	3.72	3.72	68	18½	21	5/42	8/20	21	5/40-42	3.6
Madison			Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee-F	3.674	3.5	-	3.67	3.36	65-67	17½	20	38-40	4/74-76	19-20	5/35-38	3.5-3.64
Oshkosh			Not determined			-	17	19	35	-	19	35	3.5-4.0
WYOMING													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	9/~~19½~~ 19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

*Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is market "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities are under Federal control.

D. R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

3/ 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

4/ Gallon price.

5/ Gallon price in cents:

MOBILE 95; COLORADO SPRINGS 75 (glass); CHICAGO 75; FORT WAYNE 72; GARY 80; SOUTH BEND: 81 to homes, 80-81 at stores; TOPEKA 84 (glass); WICHITA 59-69 (glass); SPRINGFIELD, MO., 85-86 (glass); AKRON 62; CANTON 54; TULSA 92; CHATTANOOGA 69; MEMPHIS 68-70 (glass); SEATTLE 75 (glass); CHARLESTON, W. VA. 74 (glass); BELOIT 72; KENOSHA: 76 to homes, 74 at stores; MILWAUKEE 69.

6/ In paper containers.

7/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

8/ Quarts per month:

LOS ANGELES and CANTON 60; KANSAS CITY, KANS., 50; DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30, 3¢ each qt. if over 90; GRAND RAPIDS: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; AKRON 90; CLEVELAND 75; SALEM: 30 or more; GREENVILLE 120; EVERETT: 1¢ for 52, 1½¢ for 78; SEATTLE 70; KENOSHA 85.

9/ Higher price for paper containers.

10/ Flat price.

11/ November price.

12/ Quarts per delivery:

HARTFORD, FALL RIVER, RICHMOND: 6; DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND: 2 or more (MINNEAPOLIS 4¢ on 2nd ½ gal.; PORTLAND ½¢ for 17 to 29 qts. per mo., 1¢ for 30 or more); CONCORD, MAN.-NASHUA, PORTSMOUTH, ROCK ISLAND: 8; GREEN BAY: 3 or more.

13/ WASH., D. C.: 1¢ for 6, 2-2½¢ for 12, and ALEX.-ARL.: 1¢ for 11, 2¢ for 12 or more--all for a minimum billing period of 30 days.

14/ CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

15/ SPRINGFIELD: 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28; SOUTH BEND: 12 in glass, 16 in paper; BINGHAMTON: 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more; NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH: 6 or more E. O. D.

16/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

17/ Skim milk diff. not included. Nov. diff. for BUFFALO was 46.5¢; for ROCHESTER, 54.0¢.

18/ 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

19/ Gallons daily:

HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2½-10; PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50.

20/ Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price 5¢ less.

21/ Nov. F.O.M. price: $4.57.

22/ In paper, 21-22¢.

23/ Note: In effect the Class I price for 3.5 percent milk has been $6.60 since July 16, 1954. Resale prices effective September 1, 1954.

Table 2.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in November 1954 (Not available when November report was issued.)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK							Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
								Delivered to homes			Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	3.5%fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple qt. containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	- Dollars -		- Cents -		- Cents -			- Cents -		Percent
Tucson, Ariz.	D. R.	-	15.8	2/5.53	5.53	-	4/18	21	42	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Alton, Ill. 1/	3.97	3.5	6.0	3.97	3.97	-	19	22	10/86	3/21½	22	10/86	-
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.480	3.5	7.7	4.48	5/	67	18	21	41	10/78	20-21	6/39	3.55
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	-	12.58-12.8	4.40-4.48	4.48	72-74	19-20	22	4/41	-	22	4/41	3.8
Fort Dodge, Ia. 1/	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	9/17½-18½	9/20-21	9/41-43	-	9/20-21	9/41-43	-
Lexington, Ky.	4.53	4	6.5	4.20	-	64	19	22	4/43	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.69	3.8	7.4	4.47	5/	76	18-19½	23	-	-	21-23	41-45	3.7-3.8
Paducah, Ky.	5.192	4	7.1	4.84	5/	84	22	25	48	-	25	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.434	3.5	6.5	4.43	3.11	74	19	22	-	8/19-22	19-22	34-42	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	3.90	3.5	6.0	3.90	-	66	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.77	3.8	9.28	4.49	5/	74	19	22	4/43	-	22	4/43-	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.77	3.8	9.28	4.49	5/	66	17	20-22	40	10/76	19-20	38-40	3.5-3.8
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.20	3.5	5.2	5.20	3.41	78-84	-	23	-	-	9/23-24	-	-
Akron, O.	2/4.60	3.5	6.5	4.60	4.60	62	18	21	38	8/19	-	6/33	3.5
Canton, O.	4.934	3.5	7.4	4.93	5/	-	18	21	38	8/20	20-21	6/35	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	4.840	3.5	8.0	4.84	4.39	72	18½	22½	44	-	9/ 20½-22½	9/40-44	3.7
Cleveland, O.	4.984	3.5	9.8	4.98	4.53	66	18	21	-	8/20	20	4/37	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.306	3.5	8.8	4.31	3.91	73	19	21	4/38	-	20-21	4/36-38	3.5-3.8
Dayton, O.	4.43	3.5	7.5	4.43	4.13	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo, O.	5.018	3.5	7.4	5.02	5/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.23	3.7	7.7	5.08	-	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.23	3.7	7.7	5.08	-	76	9/20-21	22	-	-	22	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	4.854	3.5	7.6	4.85	4.55	82	20½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wheeling, W.Va. 1/	4.83	4	6.0	4.53	4.00	-	9/18-18½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Green Bay, Wis. 1/	D.R.	-	9.9	2/3.46	3.46	60	15½	19	37	7/17	4/18	4/33½-35	3.6
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.48	3.5	-	3.48	-	-	17	19	35	10/70	19	6/35	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D.R.	-	15.7	5.50	-	68	9/18½-19½	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

1/ October prices; unchanged for November in WHEELING, W. VA.
2/ Flat price.
3/ 4 quarts or more.
4/ In paper containers.
5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
6/ Gallon price in cents: FORT WAYNE, 72 - AKRON 62 - CANTON, 54 OSHKOSH 70.
7/ GREEN BAY: 3 or more
8/ Quarts per month: DETROIT: 3¢ all over 30, 3¢ on all if over 90 - AKRON 90 - CANTON 60 - CLEVELAND 75.
9/ Higher price in paper containers.
10/ Gallon price.

Table 3.- December Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM					WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					Per pint		Per ½ pint			Per pint		Per ½ pint	
					To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores		To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents		Dollars	Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.36-2.76	-	-	23	23	4.28-5.08	-	-	38	38
Atlantic City, N.J.	29½-30½	35	23	3/.77	44-46	42	25-26	24	3/1.27	75-79	73	40-42	39
Baltimore, Md.	24½-25½	-	25	2.45	-	-	26	26	4.67	-	-	40	40
Birmingham, Ala.	25½-26	-	4/26-34	-	39	39	22	22	-	54	54	30	30
Boston, Mass.	29½-30	33	2/35	2.38½	40	38	22	21	3.83½	63-67	59-60	33-35	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	-	23	3.24	54	-	29	29	5.18	84	-	44	44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28½-30	31-32	30	3.39	67	57	35	29	5.29	-	-	41	29-33
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	24½	3.20	-	-	25½	23½-25½	4.20	-	-	35½	33½-35½
Dallas, Texas	28	-	23	3.16	-	-	23	-	4.56	-	-	34	-
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.45	-	-	5/26½	5/26	6.14	-	-	5/46	5/45
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	24	2.42-2.56	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	46	45-46	25	24-25	-	-	-	50	5/50
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.30	-	-	-	-	4.35	62	62-65	33	33
El Paso, Texas	27-28	29	26	-	-	-	23	22-23	-	-	-	5/42	5/42
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	20-22	2.72-2.78	-	-	22	21	5.46-5.60	-	-	42	42
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	27-33½	25	2.20-2.32	40-42	35-40	22-23	19½-22	4.50-4.74	68-72	65-68	36-38	32½-36
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	28	5.20	-	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	-	-	24	3/.84	-	-	23-26	23-24	-	-	-	37-39	34-39
Los Angeles, Calif.	25	25-26½	2/29-31	2.50	45	-	23-24	-	4.32	74	-	35-36	-
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	23	26-28	22	2.88-2.90	-	-	27	25-27	4.02-4.05	59	59	32	30-32
Minneapolis, Minn.	6/22-24	-	23	-	38	36-38	21	20-21	-	54	51-54	28	27-29
Nashville, Tenn.	23-25	-	2/27	2.40	-	-	19	19	3.60	-	-	29	29
New York, N. Y.	28½	36½	8/20½	2.40	-	-	25	16½-23½	3.92	-	-	36½	27-39
Omaha, Nebr.	21-24	-	22	3.03	-	-	23-24	22-23	-	-	-	7/28-42	7/27-38
Philadelphia, Pa.	27½	34½-35½	-	9/2.80	46	44	25	24	9/4.76	79	77	43	42
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24-27	3.28	48	46-48	26	25-26	4.52	68	66-68	37	36-37
Portland, Oreg.	22½-23½	-	-	2.11	35	35	20	20	2.83	47	47	26	26
Providence, R. I. 10/	27	29	-	3/.56	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3/1.03	65-65½	62-62½	33-33½	32-32½
Richmond, Va.	26-28	-	25	2.83½	48	-	27½	-	4.40	73	-	41	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	-	26-27	26	5.88	81	-	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	23-25	2.44-2.64	-	-	25-28	24-27	4.40-4.80	-	-	34-38	33-38
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/27	2.71	44	42	26	25	4.16	60	58	32	30
Seattle, Wash.	22½-23	-	2/31	3.10	46	5/44-45	25	5/24½-25	4.17	61	5/59-60	32	5/31-32
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	22	-	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	-	38	38
Washington, D. C.	25½-26½	-	27	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	23	-	21	--	41	41	23	23	-	-	-	40	40

1/ "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.
2/ Price per pound.
3/ Price per quart.
4/ Higher price in glass containers.
5/ In paper containers.
6/ For each additional quart on same delivery - 18-21¢; ½ gallon in paper - 40¢, each additional - 36¢.
7/ 30-38% fat test.
8/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.
9/ 10-50 gals. daily.
10/ Higher cream prices in paper containers.

Table 4.--Dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk for distribution as milk (3.5% fat) per hundredweight delivered f.o.b. local shipping point or country plant, December 1954, with comparisons 1/2/

Division	December 1954			Comparison for same markets			December 1953
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1954	
	Number	- Dollars -		Number	- Dollars -		Dollars
New England	16	5.00-6.32	5.93	16	5.93	*5.82	5.84
Mid. Atlantic	14	4.43-6.00	5.52	14	5.52	*5.55	5.62
E. N. Central	26	3.48-5.74	4.16	26	4.16	*4.18	4.34
W. N. Central	20	3.50-4.60	4.15	20	4.15	*4.20	4.33
S. Atlantic	21	4.23-7.19	5.98	21	5.98	*5.98	6.12
E. S. Central	10	3.98-5.75	4.90	10	4.90	*4.90	5.14
W. S. Central	10	4.70-6.28	5.41	10	5.41	5.34	5.59
Mountain	9	3.90-5.94	5.01	9	5.01	*5.04	5.14
Pacific	12	4.20-5.89	4.74	12	4.74	*4.73	5.07
U. S.	138	3.48-7.19	5.03	138	5.03	5.03	5.18

* Revised.

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price, and flat prices where effective.

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per hundredweight on the Pacific Coast. Other large decreases were 24 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central Division and 18 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central, West North Central, and West South Central divisions. Smaller declines were 14 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic and 13 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States.

In New England, Class I prices were 22 cents per hundredweight higher in the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting and up ½ cent per quart at retail. The 5 Federal Order Markets in Massachusetts were also up 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and ½ cent per quart at retail.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the producer price in Binghamton, New York, was down 22 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were unchanged. New York City prices were 23 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. Philadelphia prices were unchanged for Class I milk but were ½ cent per quart higher for home delivery.

In the East North Central division the price situation in Toledo, Ohio, which was unsettled at retail levels early in November, was stabilized at October levels. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Evansville, Indiana, prices were 17 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. Gary, Indiana, prices were down 16 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, but unchanged at consumer levels. Chicago prices were 16 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk but the same as November at retail.

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, October 1954

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.82	7.4	4.67	5.50
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.76	7.1	3.76	4.05
Central West Texas	4.0	5.94	7.1	5.58	5.68
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.64	7.1	3.64	3.86
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.50	7.7	4.50	4.83
Cleveland	3.5	4.53	8.9	4.53	1/4.94
Columbus	3.5	2/4.42	8.6	4.42	4.56
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	2/4.70	7.1	4.70	4.42
Detroit	3.5	3/4.19	6.5	4.19	4.54
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.77	7.09	3.77	3.96
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	2/4.24	7.2	4.24	4.26
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.405	7.4	6.26	6.31
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.14	7.1	4.78	4.92
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	3.840	6.8	3.84	4.40
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.71	6.3	4.52	4.79
Knoxville	4.0	4.89	7.1	4.54	4.60
Lima, O.	3.5	4.17	7.7	4.17	4.56
Louisville	3.8	2/4.45	6.5	4.26	4.46
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone 4/	3.7	5/5.93	7.4	5.78	6.02
Memphis	4.0	*5.54	6.5	5.22	5.28
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.756	7.1	3.76	3.82
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.797	7.3	3.80	3.91
Nashville	4.0	4.76	7.1	4.40	4.66
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.52	7.1	4.16	4.52
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*5.556	9.7	5.07	5.88
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.47	5.2	4.47	5.62
North Texas	4.0	5.61	6.0	5.31	5.43
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.96	7.1	4.60	4.97
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	2/4.98	7.0	4.77	4.45
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.19	6.5	4.86	4.85
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.490	5.0	5.24	5.79
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	3/4.462	7.1	4.11	6/4.72
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.73	7.8	3.73	4.06
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	7/3.82	7.1	3.82	3.88
St. Louis	3.5	4.43	6.8	4.43	4.52
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.25	6.5	5.92	5.92
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	2/4.42	7.0	4.42	4.54
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	3.5	2/4.77	7.0	4.77	4.38
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.89	7.1	3.89	4.06
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.77	7.4	5.62	6.02
Springfield, Mo. 4/	3.5	4.09	6.8	4.09	4.25
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	4.63	6.0	4.63	4.89
Toledo	3.5	*4.869	7.0	4.87	4.89
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.93	6.3	4.74	4.78
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va.	3.5	*4.61	7.1	4.61	4.71
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.37	7.1	5.02	5.42
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.489	7.1	4.28	4.70
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	5/5.94	7.4	5.79	6.02
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	3/4.02	6.5	4.02	4.28
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	5.22	7.0	5.22	5.16
Southwest Kansas	3.8	4.58	7.1	4.37	4.69

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) $4.49.

2/ Amount withheld for fall production payments:

Not included in uniform price:

Louisville 50¢ Columbus 54¢
Sioux City 17¢

Included in uniform price:

Dayton-Springfield 45.2¢
Duluth-Superior 41.1¢
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs 42.5¢
Sioux Falls-Mitchell 37¢

3/ October 1954 weighted average prices:

	Base	Excess
Detroit	$4.28	$3.17
Muskegon	4.15	3.11
Puget Sound	4.67	3.31
Wichita	4.74	3.12

4/ (Merrimack Valley, Mass.); (Ozarks Area).

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Negotiated price $4.78.

7/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: blend $3.67, Class I 4¢ less.

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

Table 6.--Net prices paid members of producers' associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colorado	5.11	Oct.	5.88
Hartford-New Haven-Bridgeport, Conn.	5.42	Sept.	5.90
	3/5.41	Oct.	5.88
Washington, D. C.	5.48	Nov.	6.60
Evansville, Ind.	4.44	Oct.	4.35
Baltimore, Md.	3/4.89	Nov.	5.77
Akron, Ohio	4.60	Nov.	4/4.60
Canton, Ohio	4.63	Oct.	4.89
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.83	Oct.	6.06
Providence, R. I.	6.34	Oct.	6.64
Richmond, Va.	5.48	Nov.	6.46
Charleston, W. Va.	4.96	Oct.	5.02

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.
Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption
Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.
A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F.O.B. city unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Does not include fall payback of 54¢ per cwt. at Hartford; 59.5¢ per cwt. at Baltimore.

4/ Flat price.

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Rock Island, Illinois, prices were 16 cents per hundredweight less for Class I milk but unchanged at retail levels. In Springfield, Illinois, prices were up 25 cents per hundredweight for Class I usage and 1 cent per quart at retail levels. Beloit, Wisconsin, prices were 16 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk but unchanged at retail. In Milwaukee, Class I prices were down 26 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but showed no change at retail.

In the West North Central division, prices in the Minneapolis-St. Paul marketing area were down 26 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. Retail prices were unchanged. In St. Louis, Class I prices were 31 cents per hundredweight below November but were unchanged at retail. Springfield, Mo., prices were down 31 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but unchanged at retail.

In the South Atlantic States, retail prices in Wheeling, W. Va., were 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

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Table 7.--Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, December 1954, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Market	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1953	1948-52 Dec. av.	Market	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1953	1948-52 Dec.av.
	- Cents -					- Cents -			
Boston, Mass.	25-25½	24½-25	24-24½	23.8	Kansas City, Mo.	23	23	22	20.9
Hartford, Conn.	24	24	24½	23.4	Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	21	20.2
New York, N. Y	26½	26½	26½	24.1	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	23	22.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	24½	24	24	22.5	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26½	24.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	22.4	Dallas, Texas	25	25	24	23.1
Baltimore, Md.	23½	23½	24	22.3	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	21.6
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24½	22.2	Salt Lake, Utah	21	21	21	20.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	27	25.6	Seattle, Wash.	21½	21½	20½	20.2
Cleveland, Ohio	21	21	21	19.8	Portland, Ore.	21½	21½	22	20.9
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	22	20.8	S. Francisco, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.7
Chicago, Ill.	25½	25½	25	23.0	Los Angeles, Cal.	21½	21½	22½	20.8
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22	20.9					
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	20	21	19.2	25 cities average.....	23.2	23.2	23.2	21.8
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	19.4					

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

Table 8 - Fluid milk price changes, December 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	December 1954	November 1954	December 1953	December 1954	November 1954	December 1953
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
NEW ENGLAND:						
Con.-Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth, N.H.	6.23	6.01	6.01	24	23½	23½
Boston, Mass.	6.23	6.01	6.01	25-25½	24½-25	24-24½
Fall River, Mass.	6.52	6.30	6.30	25	24½	24
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	6.23	6.01	6.01	24½	24	23½
Springfield & Worcester, Mass.	6.23	6.01	6.01	24½	24	24
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghtn., N. Y.	4.43	4.65	4.72	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	6.11-6.40	6.34-6.63	6.36-6.65	26½	26½	26½
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.84	5.84	5.90	3/24½	24	24
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Evansville, Ind.	2/4.60	4.43	5.02	23	23	23
Gary, Ind.	3.81	3.97	3.90	24	24	23
Chicago, Ill.	3.81	3.97	3.90	25½	25½	25
Rock Island, Ill.	4.01	4.17	4.12	21	21	22
Springfield, Ill.	2/4.25	4.00	4.00	2/23	22	23
Beloit, Wis.	2/3.81	3.97	3.90	21	21	21
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.67	3.93	3.86	20	20	21
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.71	3.97	4.08	21	21	21
St. Paul, Minn.	3.71	3.97	4.08	19	19	19
St. Louis, Mo.	4.25	4.56	5.02	22-24	22-24	22
Springfield, Mo.	3.98	4.29	4.75	23	23	-

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, OCTOBER 1954, WITH COMPARISONS

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 36 Federal Order Markets during October were 1.4 percent above September and 1.2 percent higher than October a year earlier, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Daily sales in the important New York City market were 2 percent greater than in both September this year and October last year. (October 1953 data adjusted for cessation of deliveries during October 25-30, 1953).

In the remaining 35 markets, sales in October were 1.2 percent above September and were 0.9 percent higher than the same month last year. Twenty-six of the 36 markets reported higher sales than in September. Gains ranged from 1 to 4 percent. Seven markets reported sales approximately unchanged. In 3 markets, sales were below September. Compared with last October, sales were higher in 27 markets; about the same in 2 markets; and lower in 7 markets. Cumulative daily sales in the first 10 months of the year were 2.4 percent greater than for the corresponding period last year. The average fat test of whole milk sold in all 36 markets during October was 3.63 percent, the same as for October last year.

Cumulative daily sales of fluid milk in the New York City marketing area during the first 10 months of the year were about the same as the same period last year. Cumulative daily sales for the remaining 35 markets were 3.4 percent above the corresponding period in 1953.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk during October in a subgroup of 20 of these 36 markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively small were 1.7 percent higher than September and 0.6 percent above October of last year. Fifteen such markets showed higher sales than in September. Two markets reported sales about the same. In 3 markets, sales were lower. Compared with October a year earlier, 13 markets reported higher sales; 1 market reported sales at about the same level; and 6 markets reported lower sales. Cumulative daily sales for this subgroup during January-October were 2.7 percent greater than for the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during October in 32 of the 36 markets (Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield, and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 7.8 percent greater than September, but were 0.3 percent smaller than October last year. In the important New York City market, sales were 14 percent higher than September and 11 percent over October 1953 (October 1953 data adjusted for cessation of deliveries October 25-30, 1953). In the remaining 31 markets, sales were 5.2 percent above September, but 4.2 percent below October of last year. All except 1 market showed sales above September. Gains ranged from 2 to 18 percent. Sales in the 1 remaining market were at about the same level as September. Compared with last year, sales in October were higher in 8 markets and about the same in 3 markets. In the remaining 21 markets, sales were lower. Cumulative daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in all 32 markets for the period January through October were 2.7 percent below the corresponding period in 1953. The average fat test of fluid cream and fluid milk and cream mixtures in October was 16.32 percent, as compared with 16.43 percent in October last year.

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Table 9.--Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order areas for September 1954, October 1953 and 1954 1/

Marketing area	Sept. 1954 2/	Oct. 1954 2/	Oct. 1953	Oct. 1954 of Sept. 1954*	Oct. 1954 of Oct. 1953*	Jan. thru Oct. 1954*	Jan.-Oct. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,927	1,997	7/1,981	104	101	1,904	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,458	5,464	7/5,451	100	100	5,244	104
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	677	685	702	101	98	652	102
Cleveland, Ohio	1,464	1,473	7/1,461	101	101	1,435	104
Columbus, Ohio 6/	494	508	504	103	101	476	104
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	531	532	7/524	100	102	508	107
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,889	2,943	7/2,936	102	100	2,820	102
Fall River, Mass. 3/	113	115	7/116	101	99	112	99
Fort Smith, Ark. 3/	64	64	65	101	98	60	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	145	144	141	100	102	134	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	712	718	7/693	101	103	679	109
Knoxville, Tenn. 9/	129	132	114	103	116	114	108
Louisville, Ky.	516	523	7/519	101	101	489	104
Low.-Lawr., Mass. 3/	268	273	270	102	101	264	101
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	952	959	951	101	101	921	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,089	1,118	7/1,048	103	107	1,050	107
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	337	340	329	101	104	295	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	504	495	492	98	101	474	103
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,750	8,918	10/8,741	102	102	8,564	100
North Texas 3/	1,040	1,057	1,066	102	99	1,003	106
Okla. City, Okla. 3/	307	307	300	100	102	283	103
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	373	378	7/368	101	103	355	105
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,967	2,030	7/2,085	103	97	1,940	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,077	1,074	1,061	100	101	1,049	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 3/	251	260	7/248	104	105	241	105
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	1,063	1,065	1,041	100	102	1,010	104
San Antonio, Texas 3/	366	359	333	98	108	347	107
Sioux City, Iowa 3/	78	79	81	101	98	76	102
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 3/	61	62	60	102	105	58	105
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 3/	220	227	7/241	103	94	233	101
Spgfield., Mass. 3/8/	408	416	7/409	102	102	401	103
Toledo, Ohio	458	460	449	100	102	441	104
Topeka, Kans.	85	86	7/84	102	102	81	95
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 3/	294	280	7/264	95	106	265	106
Wichita, Kans.	228	231	7/222	101	104	211	109
Worcester, Mass. 3/8/	282	289	287	103	101	279	101
Total	35,578*	36,062*	7/35,637*	101.4	101.2	34,469	102.4
Subgroup 3/	13,190*	13,414*	13,336*	101.7	100.6	12,803	102.7

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Revised.

8/ Includes skim items.

9/ Marketing area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Oct. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in marketing area as previously constituted.

10/ Adjusted to 31-day month basis to compensate for cessation of deliveries during Oct. 25-30. Actual sales in pounds: New York, 7,709,000; total 34,605,000.

Table 10.--Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in certain Federal Order areas for September 1954, October 1953 and 1954 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Sept. 1954 3/	Oct. 1954 3/	Oct. 1953	Oct. 1954 of Sept. 1954*	Oct. 1954 of Oct. 1953*	Jan. thru Oct. 1954*	Jan.-Oct. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 pounds -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass.	Not available		20.1	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	42.6	44.2	45.9	104	96	43.2	97
Cincinnati, Ohio 5/	2.7	2.9	3.0	106	94	2.9	98
Cleveland, Ohio	8.5	9.0	9.4	106	96	8.9	94
Columbus, Ohio 5/	2.2	2.5	2.5	112	100	2.2	94
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	2.1	2.2	2.2	107	99	2.1	102
Detroit, Mich. 6/	17.5	18.1	8/19.2	104	94	17.7	95
Fall River, Mass. 6/	.5	.6	.6	116	100	.6	101
Fort Smith, Ark. 6/	.1	.1	.1	110	98	.1	97
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.5	.6	.6	108	95	.5	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 6/	2.7	2.9	3.2	108	92	2.9	95
Knoxville, Tenn. 10/	.3	.3	.3	103	110	.3	105
Louisville, Ky.	1.3	1.4	1.5	110	94	1.3	97
Low.-Lawr., Mass.	Not available		1.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis. 4/	5.2	5.4	5.2	103	103	5.4	101
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	9.3	9.7	8/10.0	105	97	9.8	98
Nashville, Tenn. 5/	.8	.8	.9	102	94	1.0	102
New Orleans, La. 6/	1.3	1.4	1.4	107	98	1.5	101
New York, N. Y. 7/	54.4	62.2	11/56.3	114	111	59.5	99
North Texas 6/	4.1	4.5	4.4	111	103	4.5	101
Okla. City, Okla. 6/	1.2	1.2	1.3	104	97	1.2	96
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 6/	2.6	3.1	3.0	118	101	2.7	95
Philadelphia, Pa. 6/	10.0	10.4	8/11.4	104	92	10.8	97
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.2	7.2	7.5	100	96	7.5	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 6/	1.8	1.8	1.8	103	100	1.7	95
St. Louis, Mo. 6/	4.5	5.1	6.2	115	83	5.2	93
San Antonio, Tex. 6/	1.2	1.3	1.3	110	98	1.3	97
Sioux City, Iowa 6/	.6	.6	.6	106	93	.6	95
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 6/	.4	.5	.5	108	103	.4	101
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 6/	1.1	1.1	8/1.1	104	106	1.1	93
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.3	-	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	2.6	2.7	2.9	102	93	2.7	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.4	111	103	.4	93
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 6/	1.0	1.1	1.1	108	95	1.1	93
Wichita, Kans.	1.0	1.1	1.2	109	92	1.1	92
Worcester, Mass.	Not available		2.0	-	-	-	-
Total	191.7*	206.7*	8/ 9/ 207.2*	107.8	99.7	202.2	97.3
Subgroup 6/	50.6*	54.1*	57.4*	106.9	94.2	53.5	95.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream, eggnog, and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

5/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

6/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

7/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

8/ Revised.

9/ Sales data for the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

10/ Marketing area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for October 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in marketing area as previously constituted.

11/ Adjusted to 31-day month basis to compensate for cessation of deliveries during October 25-30. Actual sales in pounds: New York, 49,094; total 200,009.

Table 11.--Average daily sales of skim milk in certain Federal Order areas for September 1954, October 1953 and 1954 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Sept. 1954 3/	Oct. 1954 3/	Oct. 1953	Oct. 1954 of Sept. 1954*	Oct. 1954 of Oct. 1953*	Jan. thru Oct. 1954*	Jan.-Oct. 1954 of 1953*
	- 1,000 lb. -			- Percent -		1,000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 4/	57.2	57.1	8/59.8	100	96	56.5	97
Chicago, Ill. 5/	445.6	434.0	8/430.6	97	101	420.9	105
Cincinnati, Ohio 6/	83.4	88.2	95.4	106	92	78.6	95
Cleveland, Ohio	109.3	106.9	111.9	98	96	106.7	95
Columbus, Ohio 6/	47.9	47.7	45.6	100	105	44.9	107
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	64.3	61.9	8/59.2	96	105	58.2	111
Detroit, Mich. 4/	254.8	247.7	8/264.1	97	94	249.6	96
Fall River, Mass. 4/	5.2	5.2	8/ 5.2	100	100	5.0	89
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	8.0	7.6	7.6	96	100	7.1	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	11.7	11.5	12.5	98	92	11.2	99
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	60.6	55.5	8/67.4	92	82	58.6	96
Knoxville, Tenn. 9/	25.8	26.5	21.4	103	124	22.3	104
Louisville, Ky.	55.0	52.7	49.2	96	107	50.1	111
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. 4/ 7/	6.1	6.7	5.7	109	117	5.0	82
Milwaukee, Wis. 5/	77.4	72.2	8/67.0	93	108	71.8	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	76.9	76.7	8/79.1	100	97	78.0	103
Nashville, Tenn. 6/	70.3	69.3	69.0	99	100	65.1	104
New Orleans, La. 4/	34.8	39.2	8/38.7	113	101	35.0	99
North Texas 4/	157.6	153.3	153.4	97	100	147.6	108
Okla.City, Okla. 4/	29.0	28.0	26.5	96	106	26.1	105
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Neb.-Iowa 4/	45.9	43.9	8/40.7	96	108	41.9	103
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	127.3	129.0	8/125.4	101	103	121.5	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	91.9	90.3	86.8	98	104	91.8	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa 4/	39.9	36.9	8/36.6	92	101	35.8	110
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	84.4	80.4	89.0	95	90	82.0	93
San Antonio, Tex. 4/	33.1	31.0	29.4	94	106	30.2	101
Sioux City, Iowa 4/	9.5	9.4	7.0	99	134	8.6	129
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. 4/	6.3	6.3	4.0	100	157	5.2	148
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. 4/	21.7	22.4	8/18.6	103	120	20.5	101
Toledo, Ohio	47.8	45.4	8/47.3	95	96	44.7	102
Topeka, Kansas	6.2	5.8	8/ 6.3	93	93	6.2	96
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. 4/	27.4	24.9	26.5	91	94	25.5	99
Wichita, Kansas	19.3	17.5	18.5	91	95	16.6	90
Total	2,241.5*	2,191.2*	8/2,205.2*	97.8	99.4	2,129.0	101.6
Subgroup 4/	1,008.6*	984.5*	1,005.5*	97.6	97.9	962.0	99.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes fluid items such as, flavored whole milk and plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk, which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Represents total sales except outside area sales in bulk.

6/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

7/ Plain skim excluded.

8/ Revised.

9/ Mktg. area substantially enlarged Sept. 1, 1954. Data for Oct. 1954 adjusted to reflect estimated sales in mktg. area as previously constituted.

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Combined daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during October in a subsample of 16 of these markets where out-of-area sales are not important, were 6.9 percent greater than September but were 5.8 percent less than October of last year. All of the 16 markets showed higher sales than September. Compared with October last year, sales were greater in 4 markets, about the same in 2, but were lower in 10 markets. Decreases ranged from 2 to 17 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the first 10 months of the year were 4.1 percent less than for the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of skim-milk items during October in 33 of the 36 markets (New York City, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. excepted) were 2.2 percent less than in September and 0.6 percent below October last year. Sales in 6 markets were higher than September. In 5 markets, sales were about the same. Twenty-two markets showed lower sales in October than the previous month. Compared with the same month in 1953, October sales were greater in 17 markets but about the same in 4 markets. In 12 markets, sales were lower. Cumulative daily sales for the first 10 months of 1954 were 1.6 percent above the same period last year. The milkfat test of sales of skim-milk items in these 33 markets during October was 1.47 percent. The average test in October of last year was 1.42 percent.

Combined daily sales of skim-milk items in a subgroup of 18 of these markets in which out-of-area sales are relatively unimportant were 2.4 percent below September and 2.1 percent less than October 1953. Four of these markets showed higher sales than September. In 3 markets, sales were about the same but sales in 11 markets were lower than the previous month. Compared with the same month in 1953, October sales were higher in 10 of the markets in this group. In 3 markets, sales were reported at about the same level. Five markets showed declines. Cumulative daily sales of skim-milk items for the period January-October 1954 were at about the same level as for the similar period in 1953.

Combined daily receipts of milk in the 36 markets during October were 0.8 percent above September and 4.2 percent greater than October 1953. This is the first year since receipts data for this or a similar group of markets have been tabulated (1949) that October receipts have been higher than in September. Receipts in 15 markets were higher. Gains ranged from 1 to 8 percent. Five markets reported receipts about the same as September and receipts in 16 markets were lower. Receipts were higher than October last year in 27 markets, about the same in 1 market and lower in 8 markets.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 36 markets during October was about the same as September, but about 1 percent less than in October last year. Ten markets showed a larger number of producers than in September and 11 markets reported about the same number. The number of producers was lower than the previous month in 15 markets. Compared with October 1953, producer numbers were greater in 14 markets. Three markets reported about the same number. In 19 markets, the number of producers was lower.

Daily receipts per producer were 0.3 percent above September and 5.3 percent greater than October last year. Receipts per producer were higher than September in 14 markets and about the same in 6 markets.

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Table 12.- Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for September 1954, October 1953 and 1954

Market	Receipts from producers				Number of producers				Receipts per producer 1/			
	Sept. 1954 2/	Oct. 1954 2/	Oct. 1953	1954 of 1953*	Sept. 1954 2/	Oct. 1954 2/	Oct. 1953	1954 of 1953	Sept. 1954 2/	Oct. 1954 2/	Oct. 1953	1954 of 1953
	- 1,000 pounds -			Percent	- Number -			Percent	- Pounds -			Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	4,048	3,904	3,924	99	12,521	12,515	5/12,804	97	321	309	5/302	102
Chicago, Ill. 3/	10,149	10,140	5/10,006	101	23,550	23,432	5/23,968	98	430	432	5/420	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,124	1,008	932	108	4,996	4,965	5,209	95	225	203	179	113
Cleveland, Ohio	2,326	2,250	2,090	108	7,946	7,982	7,987	100	293	282	262	108
Columbus, Ohio	711	708	653	108	2,166	2,186	2,234	98	328	324	292	111
Dayton-Spgfield., O.	821	797	693	115	2,566	2,571	2,552	101	320	310	272	114
Detroit, Mich.	4,380	4,356	4,184	104	13,229	13,193	5/12,950	102	331	330	5/323	102
Fall River, Mass. 3/	128	123	143	86	262	262	5/ 327	80	483	466	5/428	109
Fort Smith, Ark. 4/	184	196	86	227	568	576	253	228	323	340	342	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/4/	356	307	254	121	1,341	1,325	1,123	118	265	232	226	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,009	1,054	1,004	105	3,184	3,090	5/3,211	96	317	341	313	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	289	288	265	109	725	739	5/ 689	107	399	391	5/385	102
Louisville, Ky.	794	784	671	117	2,369	2,394	2,341	102	342	338	294	115
Low.-Lawr., Mass. 3/	391	391	385	102	1,146	1,131	1,205	94	337	341	314	109
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,136	1,168	1,182	99	2,687	2,690	5/2,899	93	423	434	408	106
Mpls.-St.Paul,Minn. 3/	1,473	1,547	1,709	91	4,649	4,839	5/5,797	83	316	319	5/294	109
Nashville, Tenn.	441	463	402	115	1,404	1,520	5/1,310	116	314	304	5/307	99
New Orleans, La.	705	744	693	107	2,748	2,693	5/2,795	96	257	276	5/248	111
New York, N. Y.	17,826	18,509	17,870	104	49,736	50,434	5/50,649	100	358	367	5/354	104
North Texas	1,578	1,702	1,675	102	3,121	3,075	3,251	95	506	553	515	107
Oklahoma City, Okla.	444	473	438	108	1,442	1,452	1,477	98	308	326	296	110
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa	697	667	676	99	2,531	2,574	5/2,488	103	275	259	5/271	96
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,268	3,197	5/2,918	110	8,019	8,020	5/7,948	101	407	398	366	109
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,108	2,104	1,783	118	3,875	3,881	3,663	106	544	542	487	111
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	488	469	468	100	1,225	1,227	1,217	101	398	382	385	99
St. Louis, Mo.	1,386	1,374	1,255	109	4,509	4,461	4,342	103	307	308	289	107
San Antonio, Texas	370	368	376	98	474	471	459	103	793	796	819	97
Sioux City, Ia.	157	152	159	95	535	529	5/ 594	89	293	287	5/268	107
S.Falls-Mitchell,S.D.	136	131	129	102	326	324	313	104	417	404	411	98
S.Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	330	308	288	107	918	909	932	98	360	339	309	110
Springfield, Mass. 3/	510	524	490	107	1,427	1,430	5/1,474	97	355	364	5/330	110
Toledo, Ohio	533	537	518	104	1,959	1,981	5/2,047	97	272	271	253	107
Topeka, Kans.	146	158	142	112	530	514	5/ 534	96	275	308	5/266	116
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	490	506	510	99	1,337	1,321	1,324	100	367	383	385	99
Wichita, Kans.	415	427	399	107	1,031	1,016	1,041	98	417	430	392	110
Worcester, Mass. 3/	303	309	291	106	765	763	770	99	390	399	372	107
Total	61,650*	62,144*	5/59,663*	104.2	171,817	172,485	5/174,277	99	6/359	6/360	5/6/342	105.3

*Computed from unrounded figures.
1/ Excludes production of producer-handlers.
2/ All data are preliminary.
3/ Includes producer-handlers
4/ Beginning with July 1954 in Fort Smith, August 1954 in Fort Wayne, an additional handler was included
5/ Revised.
6/ Weighted average.

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Receipts per producer were lower in 16 markets. Compared with October 1953, receipts per producer were higher in 29 markets, but lower in 7 markets.

Milk Production: November milk production, estimated at 8.4 billion pounds, was only a little above last year's previous record for the month, but was nearly 10 percent above the 1943-52 November average. Mild, open weather in most areas encouraged late use of pasture feed where available, and farmers supplied their milk cows liberally with concentrates as the barn feeding season got under way. Production in November was sufficient to provide each person in the United States with 1.71 pounds of milk per day -- a little less than last November, and about 2 percent less than average. For the first 11 months of 1954, milk production amounted to 115 billion pounds and the total for this year will approach 124 billion pounds if production in December continues close to last year's level. Milk production per cow in herds kept by crop reporters rose slightly from November 1 to December 1 this year, and on the latter date averaged 15.89 pounds. The increase was not quite so great as a year ago, but contrasts with an average decline of 2 percent during the month.

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Table 8--Fluid milk price changes, December 1954 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	December 1954	November 1954	December 1953	December 1954	November 1954	December 1953
	- Dollars -			- Cents -		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	4.53	4.38	2/22	21	23
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Knoxville, Tenn.	4.90	4.66	4.90	23	23	24
Memphis, Tenn.	5.20	5.32	5.46	3/20	23	23
Nashville, Tenn.	4.28	4.54	4.80	23	23	23
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Smith, Ark.	5.08	5.03	5.22	2/20	22	-
Okla. City, Okla.	5.00	5.00	4.95	26	25	24
Tulsa, Okla.	4.94	5.15	4.96	26	26	26
Galveston, Texas	3/6.53	6.18	6.69	3/25	24	24
Houston, Texas	3/6.53	6.18	6.69	3/26	25	24
MOUNTAIN:						
Phoenix, Ariz.	4.80	-	5.53	2/21	19	22
Tucson, Ariz.	-	-	-	22	21	24

1/ All changes effective Dec. 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:
Nov. 26 - Memphis.
Nov. 14 - Galveston and Houston.
During week ending Nov. 19 - Philadelphia.

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In the East South Central region the Knoxville, Tenn., Class I price was 24 cents per hundredweight higher but prices were unchanged at retail levels. In Memphis, Tenn., prices were down 12 cents per hundredweight for Class I use and 3 cents per quart for retail sales. Nashville, Tenn., prices were 26 cents per hundredweight less for Class I milk but unchanged at retail.

In the West South Central area, Fort Smith, Ark., prices were 5 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk, but 2 cents per quart lower at retail. Prices in Oklahoma City were unchanged for Class I milk but advanced 1 cent per quart at retail levels. In Tulsa, Okla., the Class I price declined 21 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were unchanged. Class I prices in both Galveston and Houston, Texas, were up 35 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail above November levels.

In the Mountain States, the unsettled condition of a month ago in the Arizona markets reporting seems to be somewhat more stabilized. Retail prices in Phoenix, which had dropped sharply in November, advanced 2 cents per quart in December. In Tucson, retail prices, which had dropped sharply in September, advanced 1 cent per quart this month. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

No changes occurred in the Pacific Coast markets reporting Class I and retail prices.